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THE BASES ARE LOADED, CHARLIE BROWN..

ALREADY?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "ALREADY"?

THE SEASON JUST STARTED!
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STRIKE THREE!
RATS! THE WHOLE SIDE STRUCK OUT AGAIN!
IN THE BIG LEAGUES WHEN A MANAGER GETS MAD, HE KICKS THE WATER COOLER! WHAT DO I HAVE TO KICK?
A HOSE!
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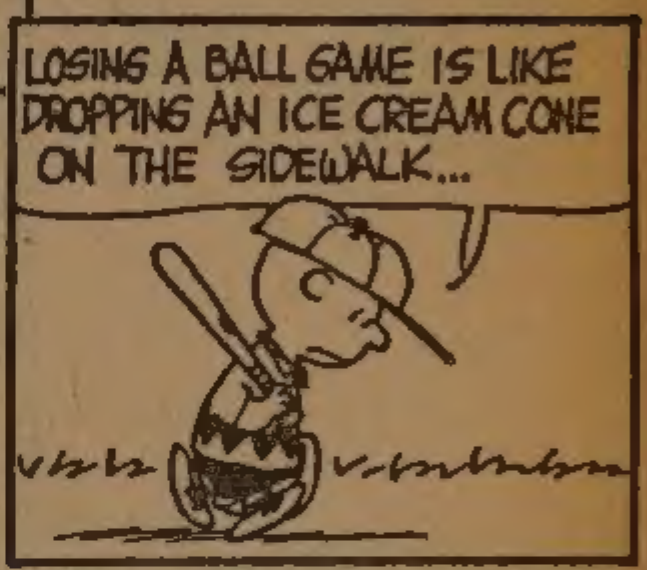
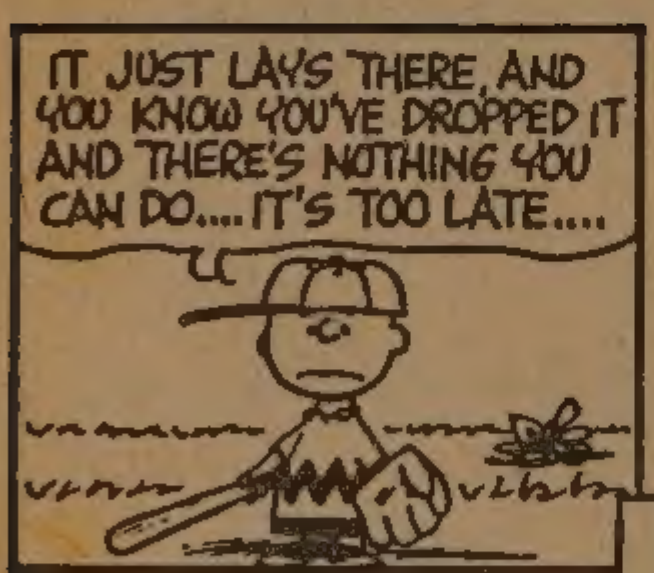
RATS! WE LOST THE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON AGAIN!


LOSING A BALL GAME IS LIKE DROPPING AN ICE CREAM CONE ON THE SIDEWALK...


IT JUST LAYS THERE, AND YOU KNOW YOU'VE DROPPED IT AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO.... IT'S TOO LATE....

RATS!
SCHULZ

DID YOU FEEL AS BAD ABOUT LOSING OUR FIRST GAME AS I DID, LUCY?

OH, YES, CHARLIE BROWN... I SAT UP ALL NIGHT CRYING MY EYES OUT!

HAHAHAHAHA

NO JURY WOULD EVER CONVICT ME!
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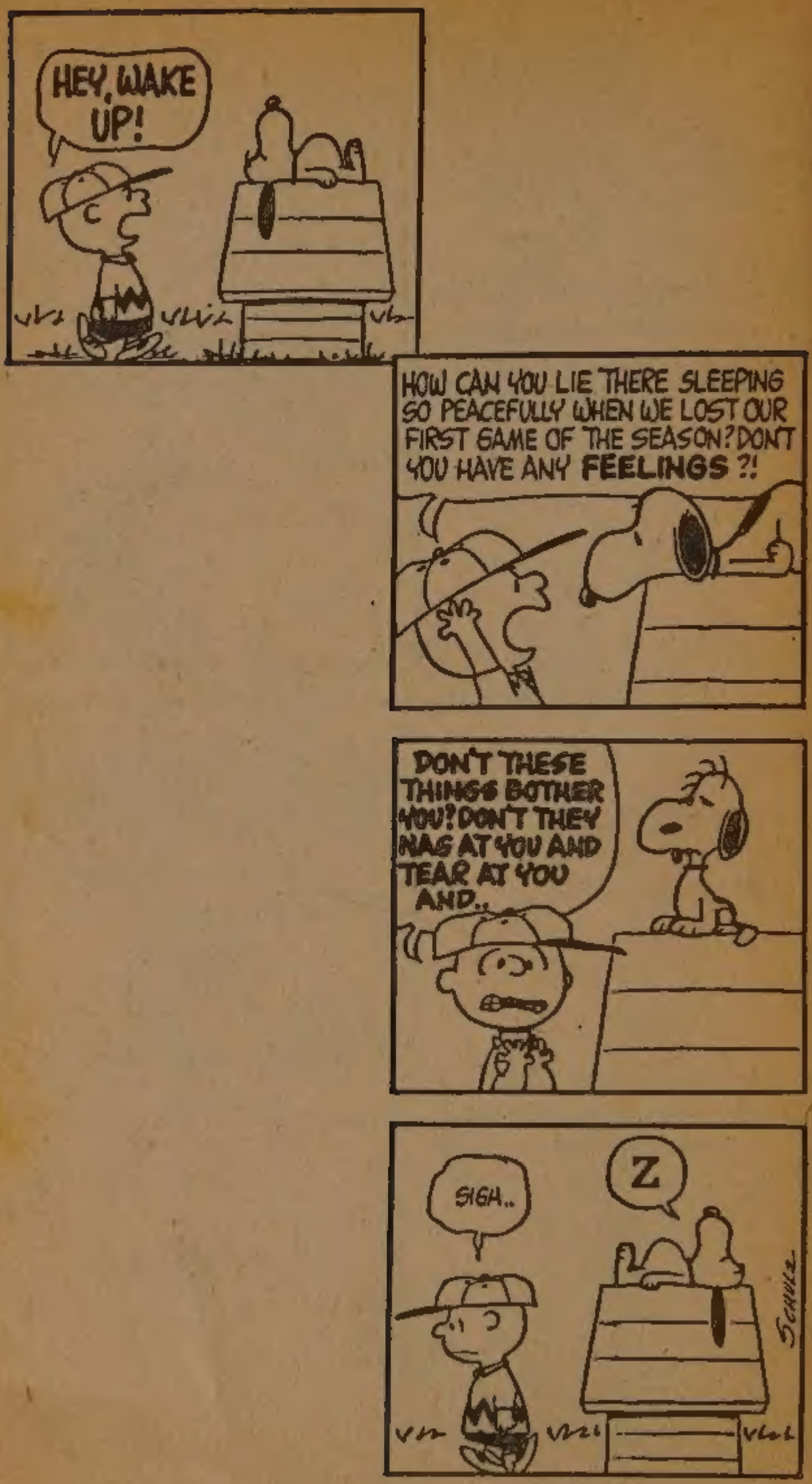
HEY, WAKE UP!
HOW CAN YOU LIE THERE SLEEPING SO PEACEFULLY WHEN WE LOST OUR FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON? DON'T YOU HAVE ANY FEELINGS ?!
DON'T THESE THINGS BOTHER YOU? DON'T THEY NAG AT YOU AND TEAR AT YOU AND..
SIGH..
Z
SCHULZ

WE LOST OUR FIRST GAME, AND NOBODY CARES!
SOMETIMES I GET SO DISGUSTED I FEEL LIKE I WANT TO SCREAM OR BANG MY HEAD AGAINST A TREE!

THANKS...I NEEDED THAT!
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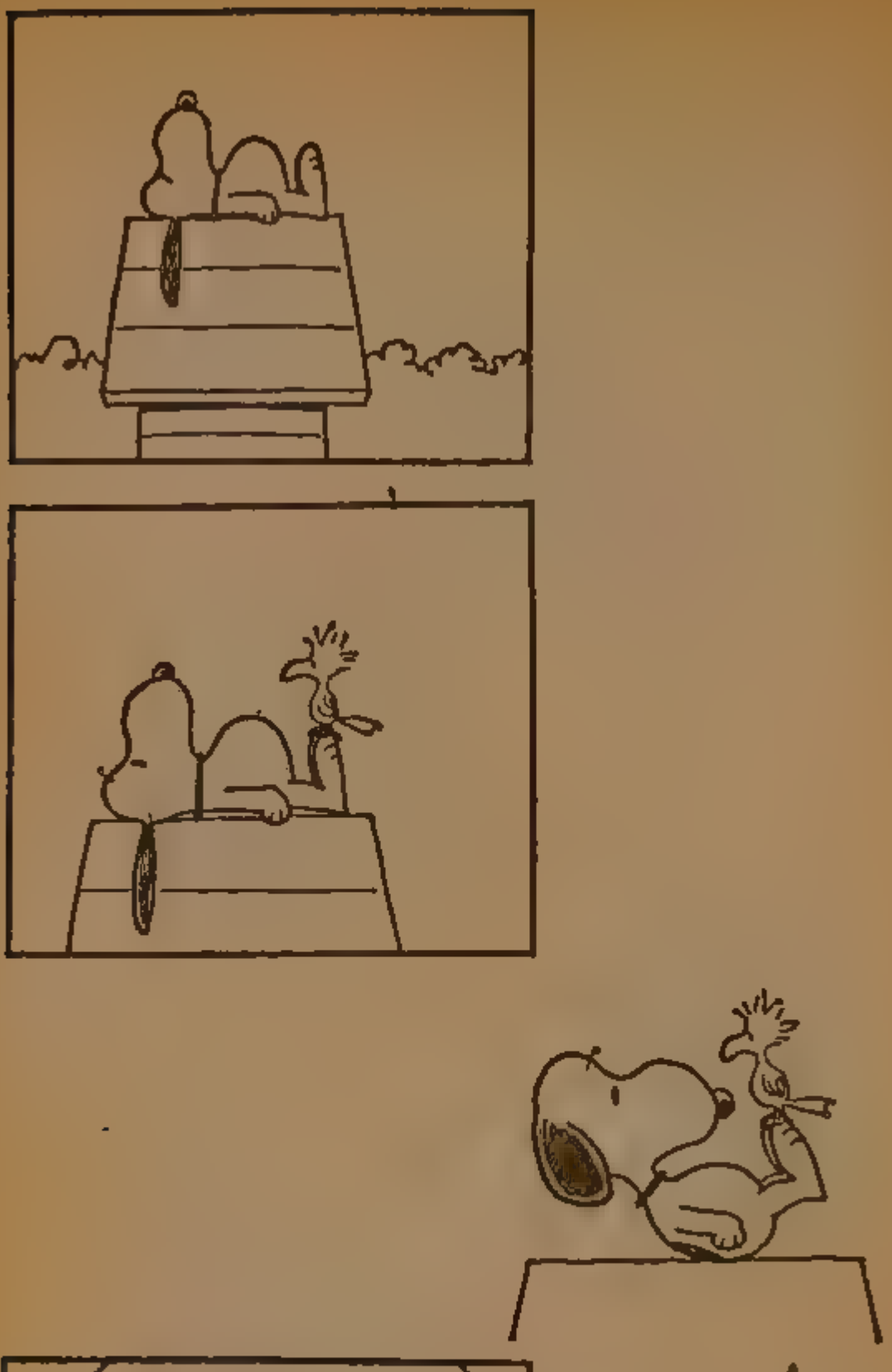
BIRDS THINK I HAVE A NICE FACE!
SCHULZ

GRIPE GRIPE GRIPE GRIPE
COMPLAIN COMPLAIN COMPLAIN COMPLAIN COMPLAIN
CRAB CRAB CRAB CRAB CRAB CRAB
IF HE DOESN'T LIKE IT, WHY DOES HE KEEP FLYING DOWN THERE EVERY YEAR?
SCHULZ

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flitter
flutter
flitter
flutter
flitter
flutter
whew!
GASP
GASP
Z
MUST HAVE
BEEN A
ROUGH FLIGHT
Schulz

flitter
flitter
flitter
I CAN'T FIGURE THAT GUY OUT...
HE'S EITHER A LOUSY FLYER
OR HIS BLOOD SUGAR'S DOWN
SCHULZ

THIS IS A HARD WORLD TO GET ALONG IN...
I FEEL SORRY FOR ALL THE NEW LITTLE BABIES..
BUT THEY KEEP RIGHT ON GETTING BORN...
DO YOU REALIZE THAT SOMEWHERE THIS VERY MOMENT A CHILD IS BEING BORN?
GOOD LUCK, KID, WHEREVER YOU ARE!
SCHULZ

YOU KNOW WHAT ANNOYS ME ABOUT YOU?
THE WAY YOU LIVE WITHOUT RESPONSIBILITY
THAT REALLY ANNOYS ME!
WE ALL HAVE OUR HANG-UPS!
SCHULZ

HAVE YOU BEEN USING MY CRAYONS?
WHY, YES... I BORROWED THEM YESTERDAY TO DRAW SOME PICTURES....
WELL, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BLUE? THE BLUE IS GONE!
I DREW A LOT OF SKIES!
SCHULZ

IF YOU HAVE SOME PROBLEM IN YOUR LIFE, DO YOU BELIEVE YOU SHOULD TRY TO SOLVE IT RIGHT AWAY OR THINK ABOUT IT FOR AWHILE?
OH, THINK ABOUT IT...BY ALL MEANS...I BELIEVE YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT IT FOR AWHILE...
TO GIVE YOURSELF TIME TO DO THE RIGHT THING ABOUT THE PROBLEM?
NO, TO GIVE IT TIME TO GO AWAY!
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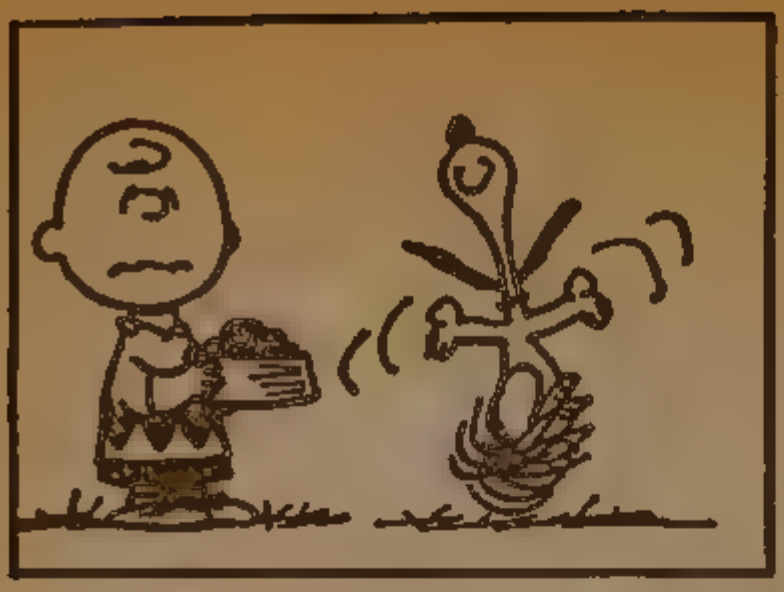
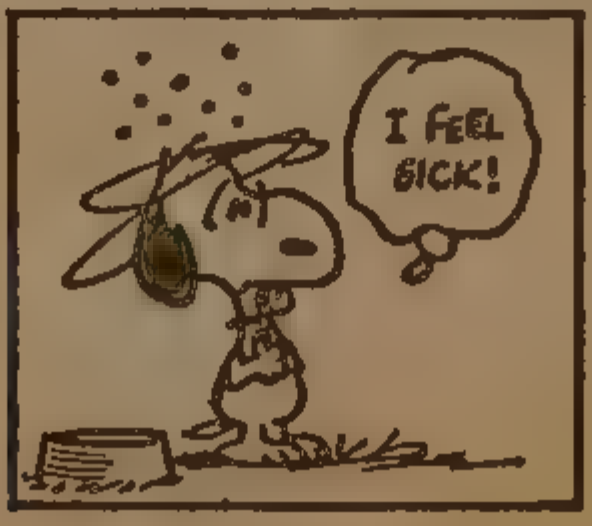


I HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR SUPPER.. WE WERE OUT OF DOG FOOD SO I BORROWED SOME CAT FOOD FROM THE PEOPLE NEXT DOOR...
CAT FOOD?


I FEEL SICK!

MY STOMACH HURTS.
I THINK I'M DYING...
WHAT A DUMB THING TO DO...FEED A SENSITIVE DOG SOME CAT FOOD! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... OOOO! WHAT PAIN!!
THOSE STUPID CATS CAN STAND STUFF LIKE THAT BECAUSE THEY'RE ALWAYS EATING RAW MICE AND STUPID THINGS LIKE THAT, BUT WE DOGS ARE..
ACTUALLY, I WAS KIDDING YOU...IT WASN'T CAT FOOD AT ALL...IT WAS THE SAME THING YOU EAT EVERY NIGHT!
I'D BITE HIM ON THE LEG, BUT MY STOMACH FEELS TOO GOOD..
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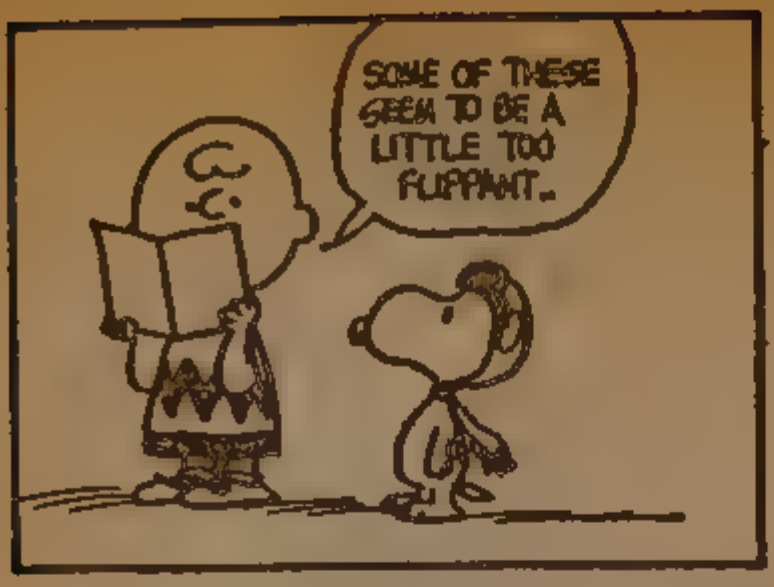
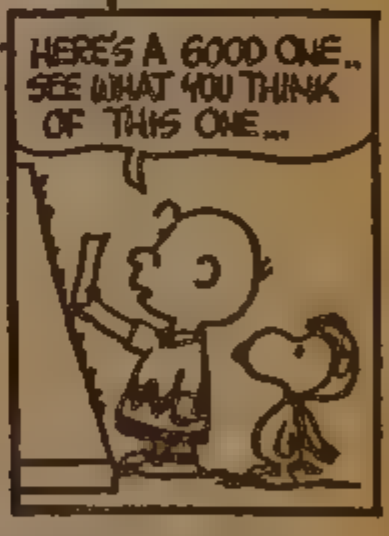
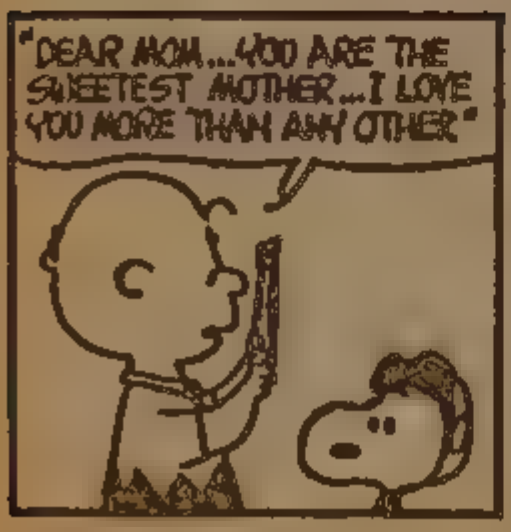

SOME OF THESE SEEM TO BE A LITTLE TOO FLIPPANT..

I'M SURE WE CAN FIND ONE THAT WILL BE JUST RIGHT...


HERE'S A GOOD ONE.. SEE WHAT YOU THINK OF THIS ONE...


"DEAR MOM...YOU ARE THE SWEETEST MOTHER...I LOVE YOU MORE THAN ANY OTHER."

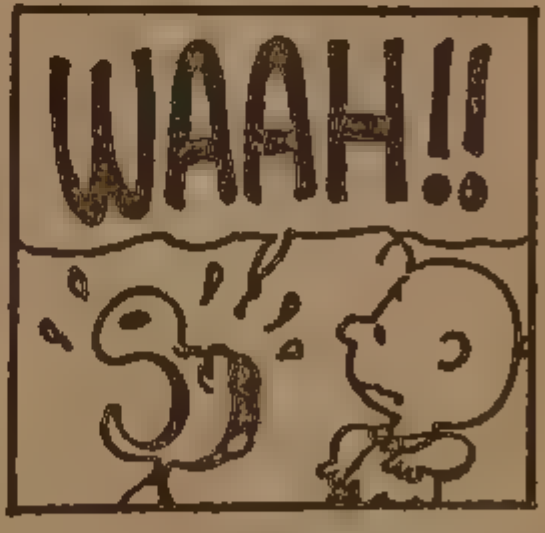
WAAH!
YOU LIKE THIS ONE, HUH? OKAY, WE'LL GET IT...

TO MOM -
c/o The Daisy Hill Puppy Farm
HOW'S THAT?
WAAH!

ALL RIGHT, NOW WE'LL TAKE IT DOWN AND MAIL IT

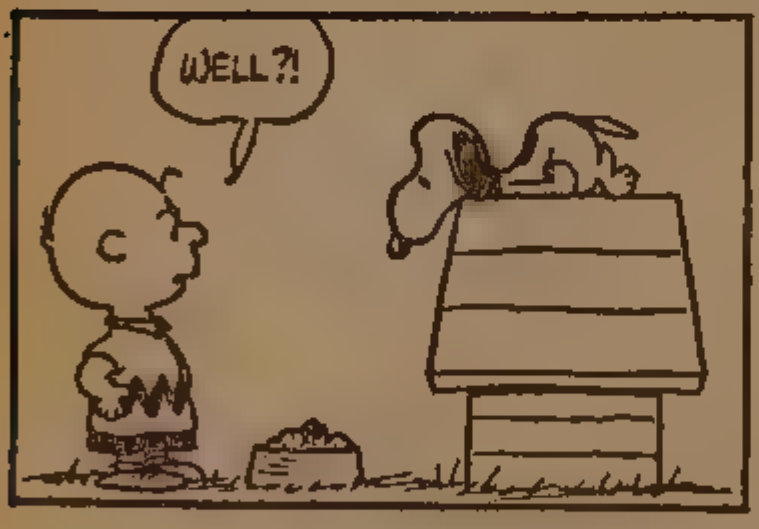
SNIF!

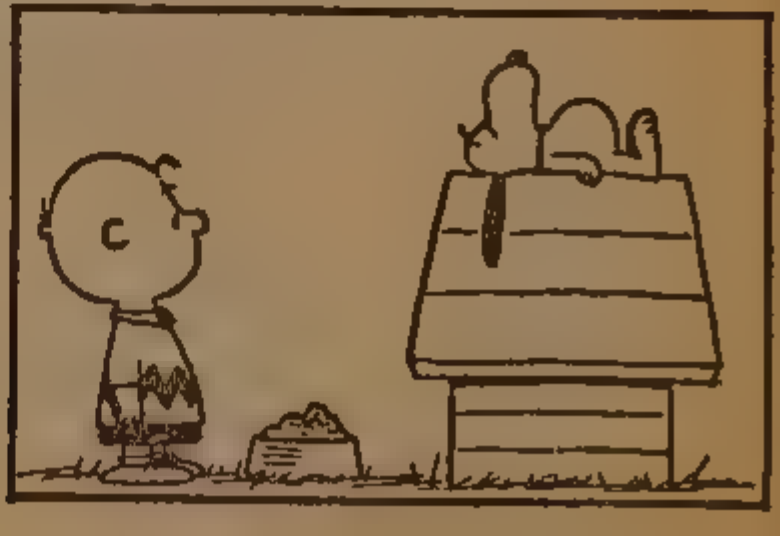
THERE! WE'VE BOUGHT A CARD, WE'VE ADDRESSED IT AND WE'VE MAILED IT. NOW, HOW DO YOU FEEL?


WAAH!!

THESE HOLIDAYS ARE HARD ON US ALL!
SNIF!

SUPPERTIME!


WELL?!



OH, ALL RIGHT!
I MUST BE OUT OF MY MIND!
SO WHAT'S WRONG WITH WANTING TO BE SERVED ON A TEA CART?
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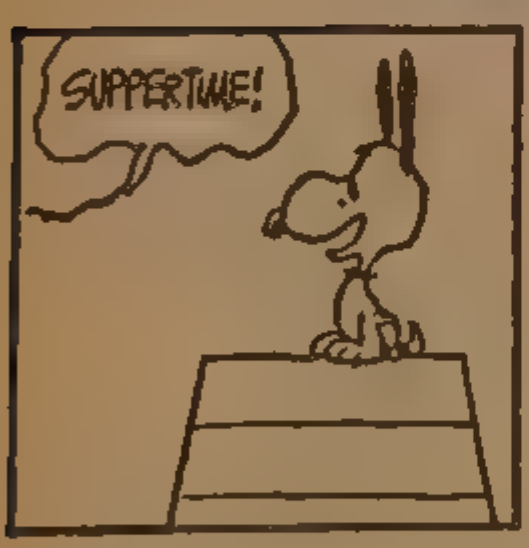
NO!
AND DON'T GIVE ME THAT HURT LOOK!
NO! ABSOLUTELY NOT!!
WHY CAN'T YOU EAT YOUR SUPPER LIKE ANY NORMAL DOG? WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!

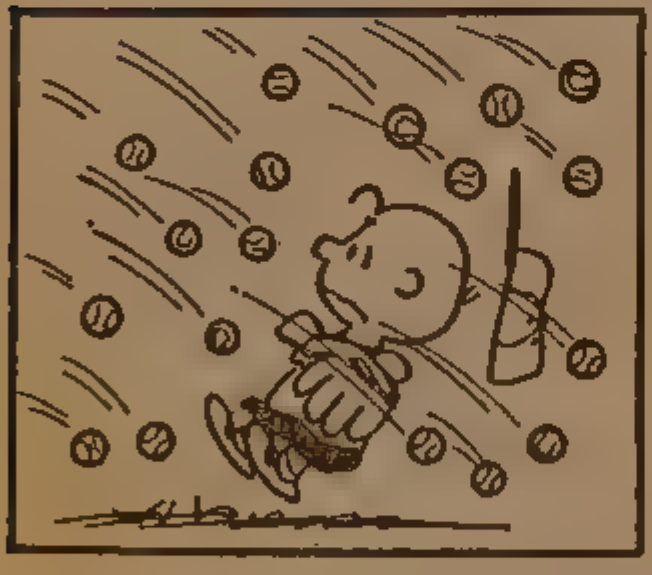
OH, ALL RIGHT!

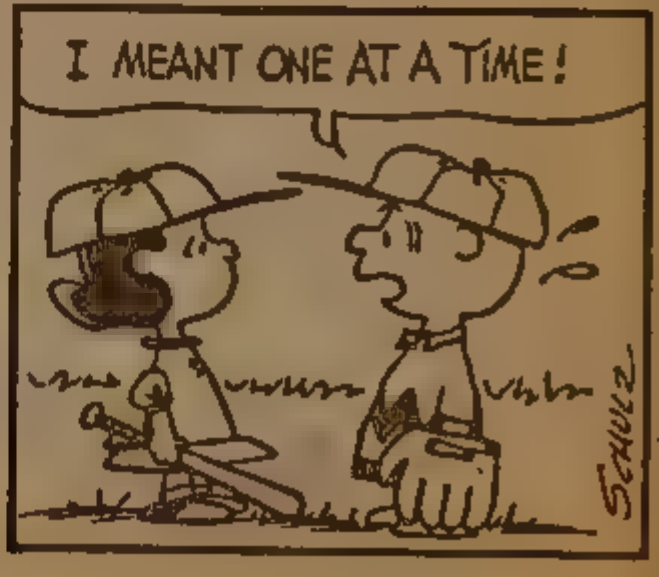
I GIVE UP! I'M SO WISHY-WASHY IT'S SICKENING!


SUPPERTIME!

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO EAT IN A CAFETERIA...MMM! EVERYTHING LOOKS SO GOOD... I'LL HAVE SOME OF THIS AND SOME OF THAT...SOME OF THIS AND...
I CAN'T STAND IT!

HERE, TAKE THIS BAT, AND HIT ME A FEW FLIES...




I MEANT ONE AT A TIME!
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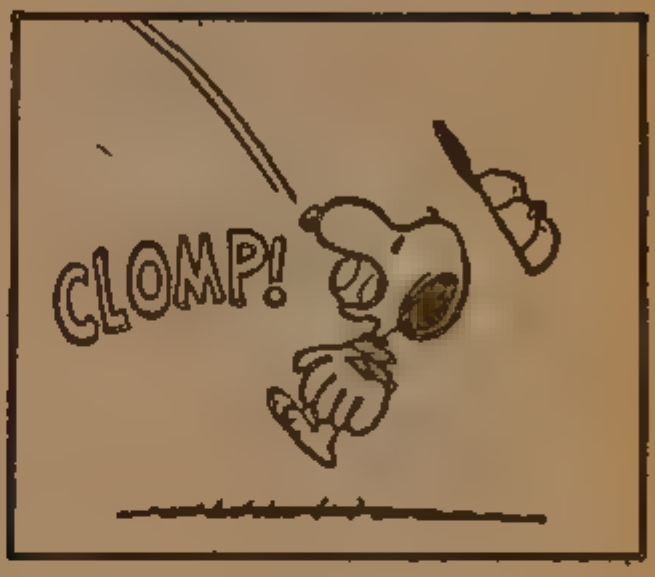
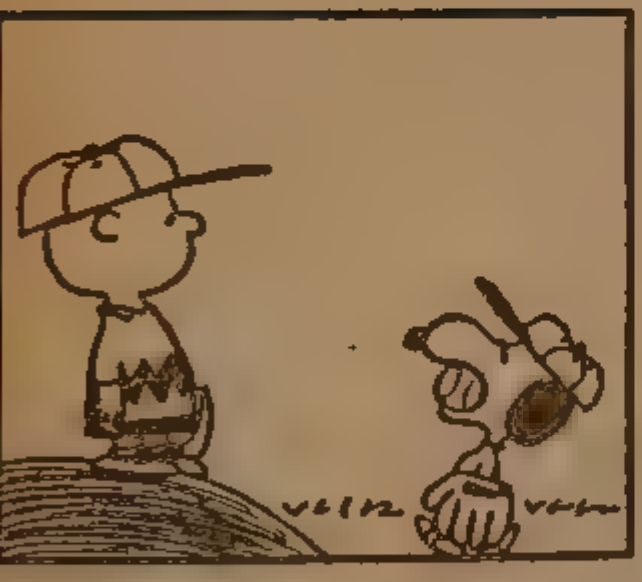
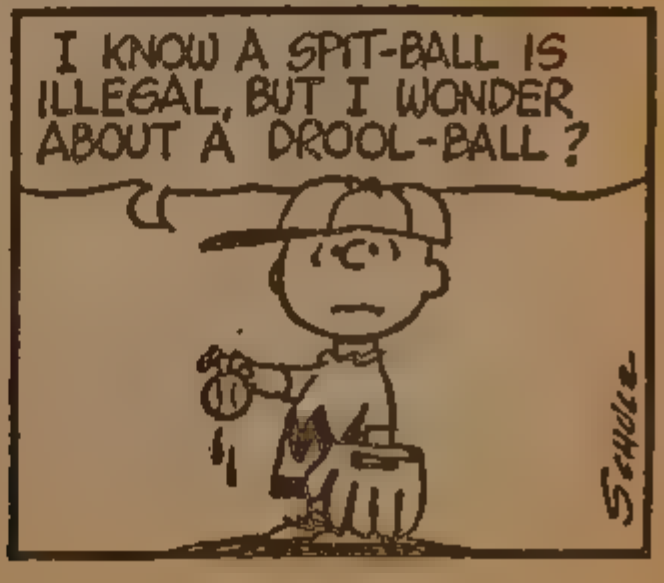

CLOMP!




I KNOW A SPIT-BALL IS ILLEGAL, BUT I WONDER ABOUT A DROOL-BALL?
SCHULZ

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BONK!
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I'LL NEVER BE A GOOD MANAGER.... I HATE TO AWAKEN AN INFIELDER WHO'S SLEEPING SO PEACEFULLY!
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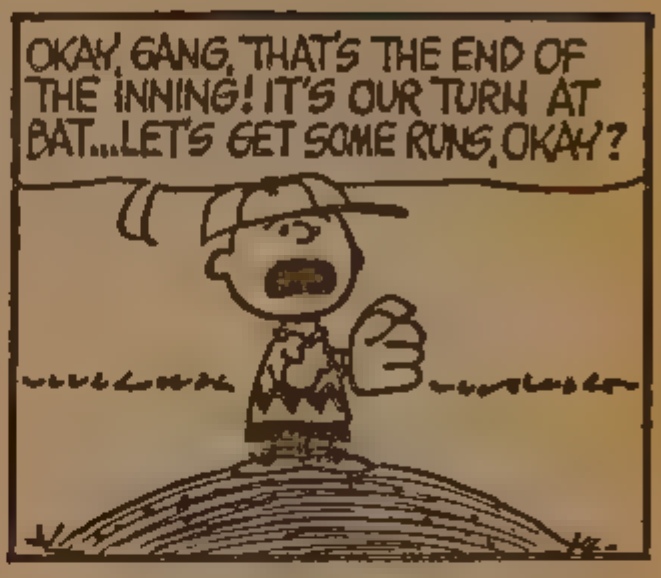
OKAY, GANG, THAT'S THE END OF THE INNING! IT'S OUR TURN AT BAT...LET'S GET SOME RUNS, OKAY?

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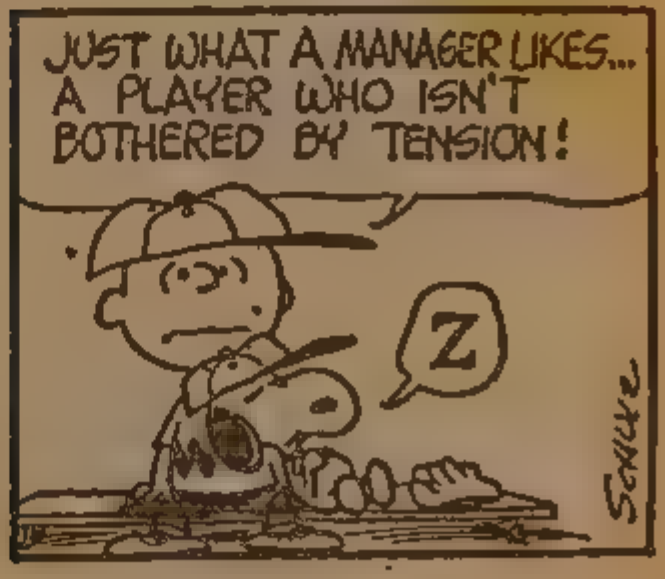
JUST WHAT A MANAGER LIKES... A PLAYER WHO ISN'T BOTHERED BY TENSION!
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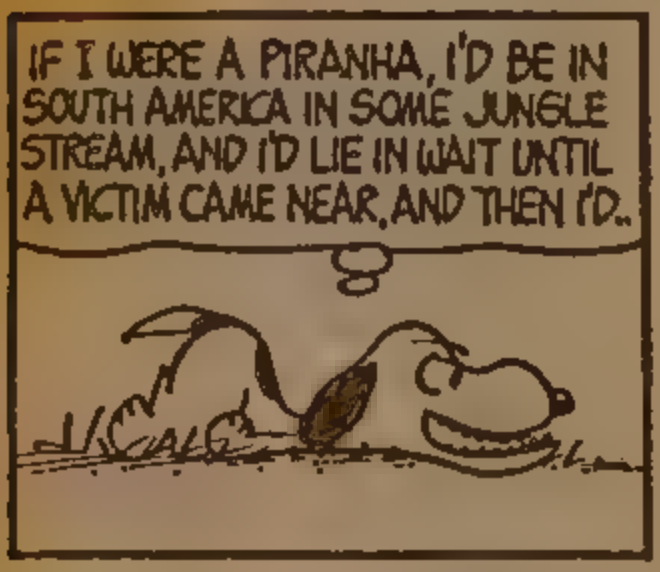
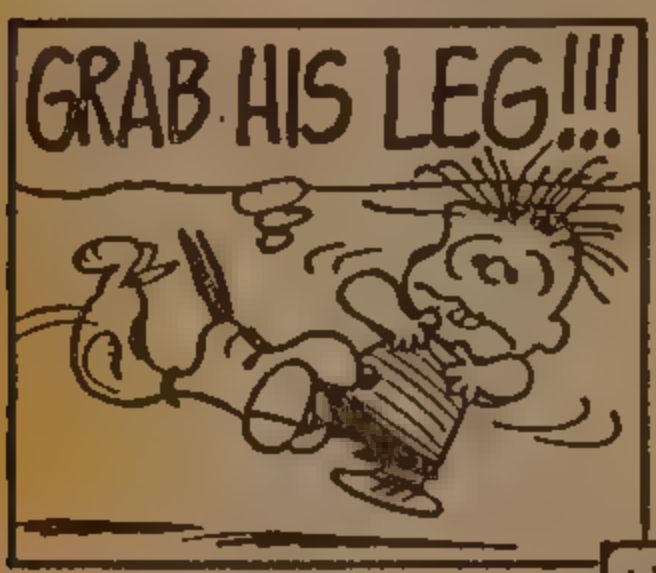
I WISH I WERE A PIRANHA FISH!


IF I WERE A PIRANHA, I'D BE IN SOUTH AMERICA IN SOME JUNGLE STREAM, AND I'D LIE IN WAIT UNTIL A VICTIM CAME NEAR, AND THEN I'D..


GRAB HIS LEG!!!

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR SOCK?
WELL, I WAS CROSSING THIS JUNGLE STREAM IN SOUTH AMERICA, SEE, AND...
SCHULZ

"'ALL RIGHT,' SAID THE CAT; AND THIS TIME IT VANISHED QUITE SLOWLY...
BEGINNING WITH THE END OF THE TAIL, AND ENDING WITH THE GRIN, WHICH REMAINED SOME TIME AFTER THE REST OF IT HAD GONE."
Alice's
I'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT FOR YEARS!
SCHULZ

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF A CHESHIRE CAT?
SURE... IN "ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND"

REMEMBER HOW SHE SAW THIS GRINNING CAT UP IN A TREE? AND REMEMBER HOW IT KEPT DISAPPEARING ALL THE TIME?

THE CAT DISAPPEARED LITTLE BY LITTLE UNTIL ONLY ITS GRIN WAS LEFT... I ALWAYS LIKED THAT PART...

IT'S A GREAT STORY, BUT IMPOSSIBLE, OF COURSE..
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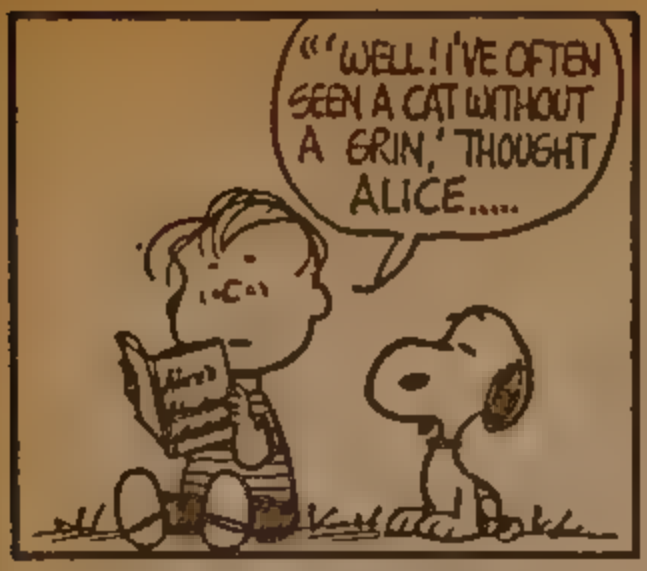
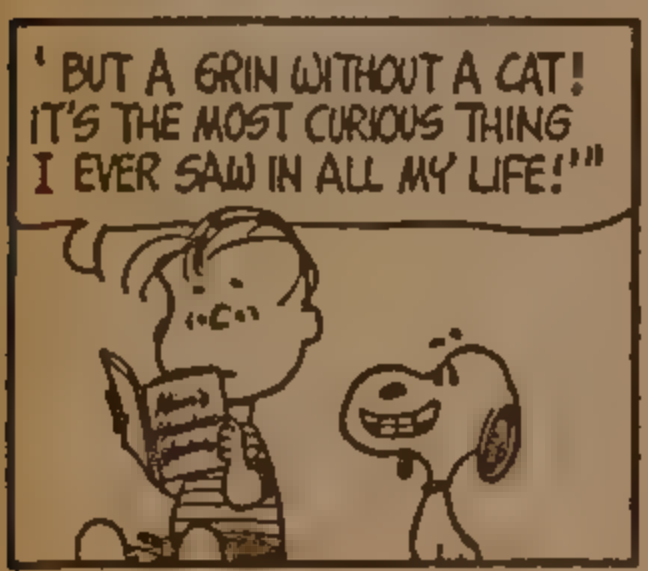

"'WELL! I'VE OFTEN SEEN A CAT WITHOUT A GRIN,' THOUGHT ALICE.....


'BUT A GRIN WITHOUT A CAT! IT'S THE MOST CURIOUS THING I EVER SAW IN ALL MY LIFE!'"

ACTUALLY, IT'S A CONDITIONED REFLEX!
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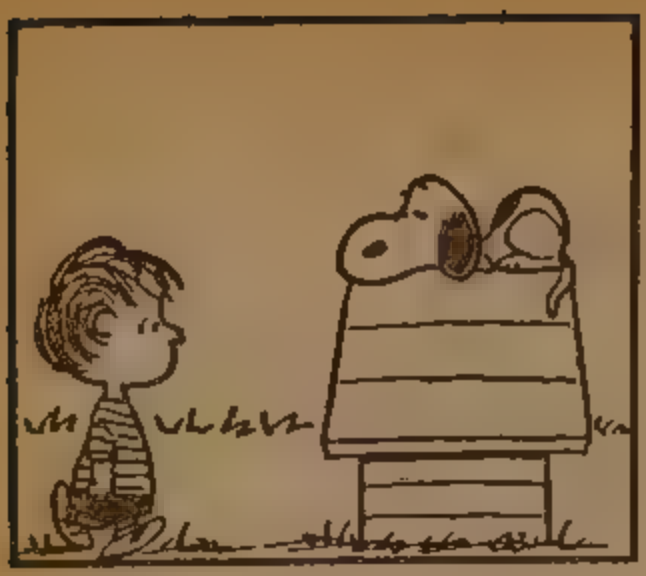

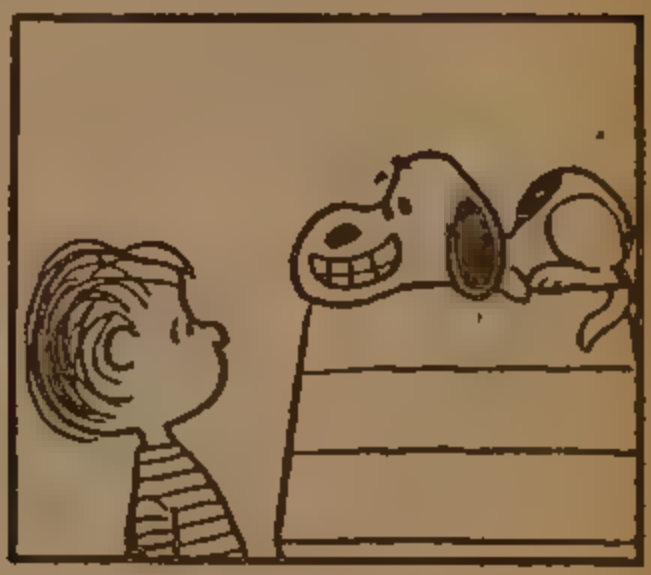

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A CHESHIRE BEAGLE?
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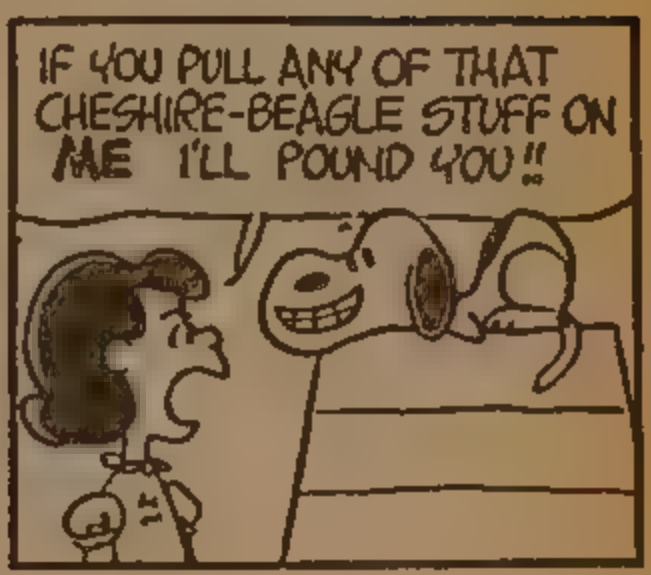
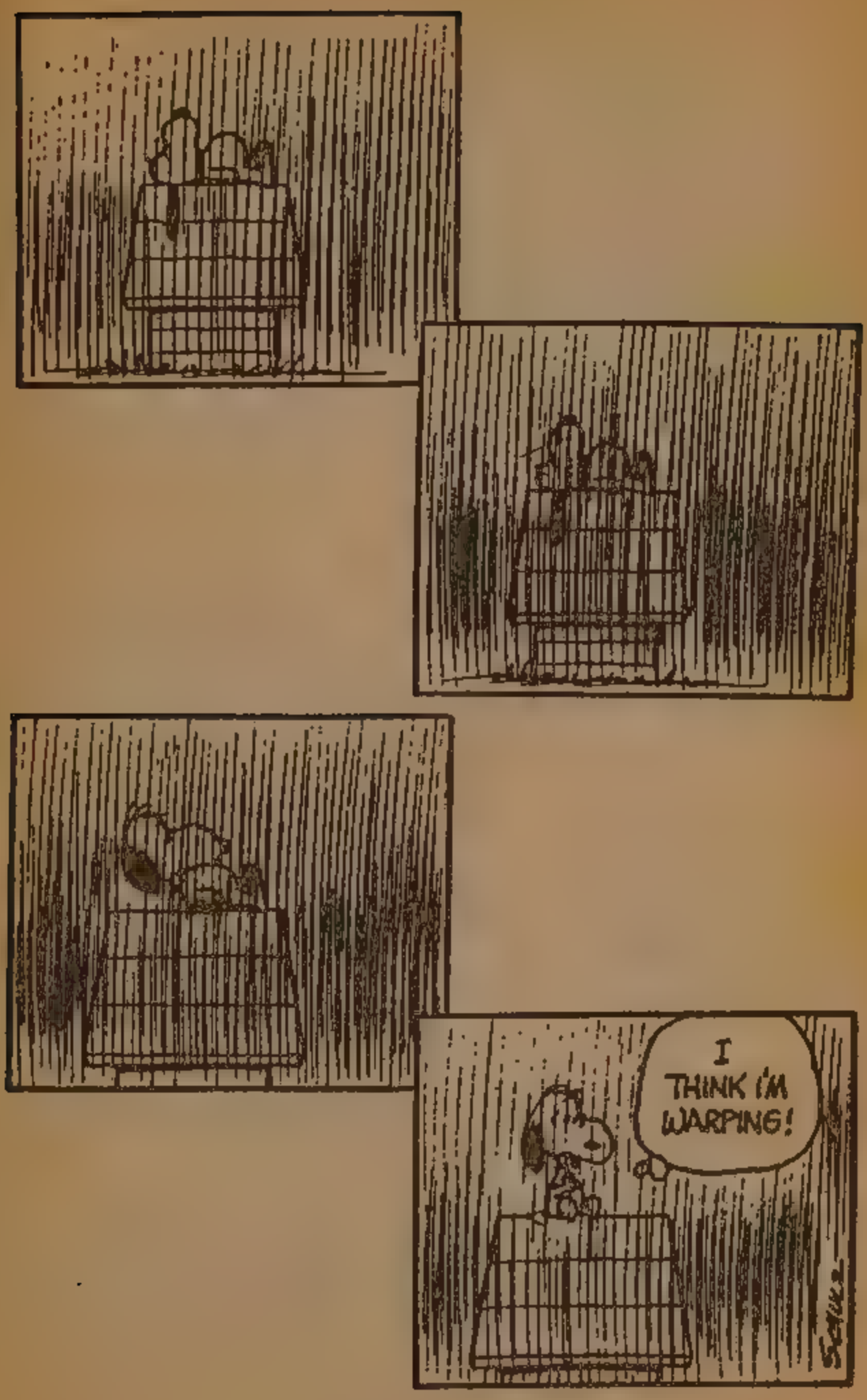

IF YOU PULL ANY OF THAT CHESHIRE-BEAGLE STUFF ON ME I'LL POUND YOU!!

RATS!

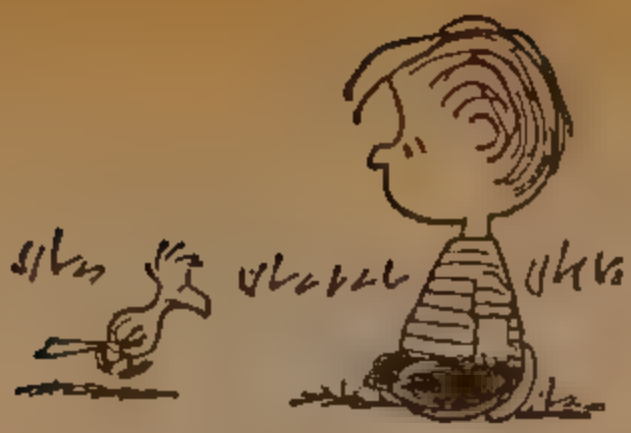
BEING A DOG IS NOT THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD
WE HAVE A LOT OF DISADVANTAGES..
WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS.... LIFE IS HARD ENOUGH...
WHY RAIN ON ME?!


I THINK I'M WARPING!

IT'S RIDICULOUS FOR ME TO WRITE TO A PEN-PAL IN PENCIL!
I'M GOING TO LEARN TO WRITE WITH A PEN IF IT KILLS ME!
DEAR PENPAL, I'VE HAVE TO WRITE
SORRY.... I GOT KIND OF CARRIED AWAY...
SCHULZ.

I THINK YOU'RE TOO TENSE WHEN YOU TRY TO WRITE WITH A PEN, CHARLIE BROWN...
RATS!
BEFORE YOU BEGIN, YOU SHOULD SORT OF SWIRL YOUR PEN AROUND A BIT TO LOOSEN UP
THAT'S THE WAY... MOVE YOUR WHOLE ARM AROUND... FASTER! 'ROUND AND AROUND...
THOSE WERE GOOD SWIRLS..
SCHULZ

DEAR PEN PAL,
TODAY I TAKE PEN IN HAND.
I AM VERY PROUD OF MYSELF.
SO FAR I HAVEN'T SMEARED A SINGLE
WOR
SCHULZ



PAT
PAT
PAT
PAT

THEY COME DEPRESSED, AND THEY GO AWAY FEELING GREAT
SCHULZ

MY BROTHER PATS BIRDS ON THE HEAD
WHAT?
THAT'S THE USUAL REACTION
SCHULZ

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STUPID BIRDS
SCHULZ

PAT
PAT
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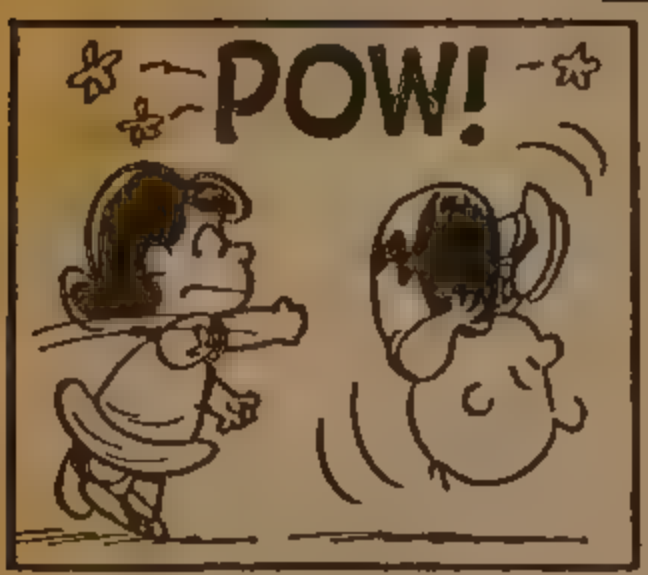
PAT

YOUR BROTHER PATS BIRDS ON THE HEAD...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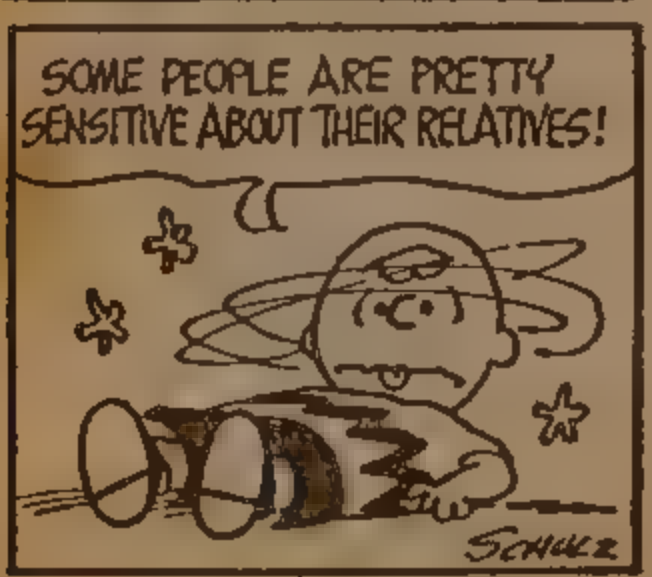
SOME PEOPLE ARE PRETTY SENSITIVE ABOUT THEIR RELATIVES!
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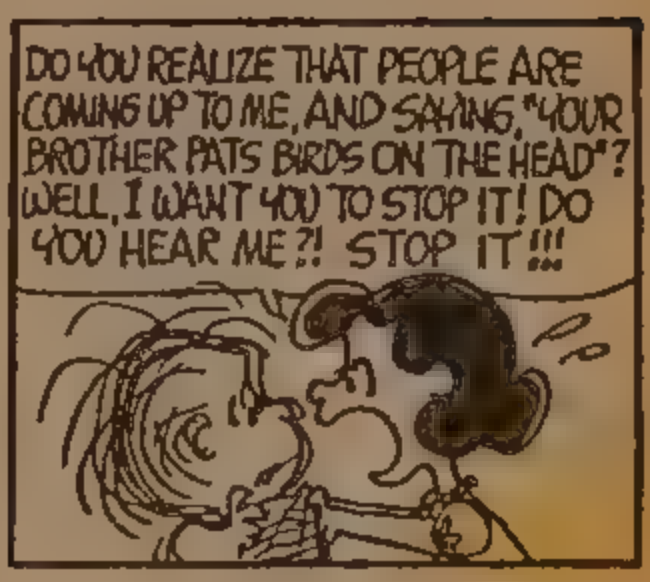
WHAT IN THE WORLD DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
PAT PAT PAT PAT
SIGH!


DO YOU REALIZE THAT PEOPLE ARE COMING UP TO ME, AND SAYING, "YOUR BROTHER PATS BIRDS ON THE HEAD"? WELL, I WANT YOU TO STOP IT! DO YOU HEAR ME?! STOP IT!!!

TRIP!
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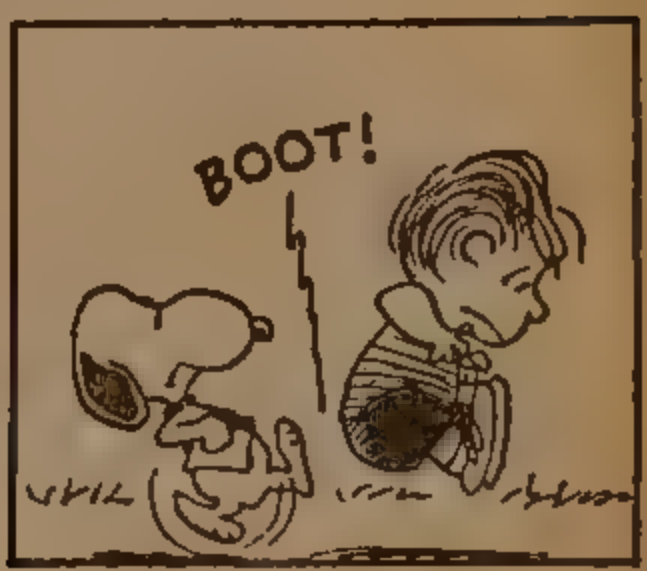
WHAT'S WRONG WITH PATTING BIRDS ON THE HEAD?
IT HUMILIATES YOUR SISTER TO HAVE PEOPLE GO UP TO HER AND SAY, "YOUR BROTHER PATS BIRDS ON THE HEAD"
I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT WHAT'S **WRONG** WITH IT? IT MAKES THE BIRDS HAPPY, AND IT MAKES **ME** HAPPY...
SO WHAT'S REALLY **WRONG** WITH IT?
NO ONE ELSE DOES IT!
SCHULZ

SORRY, BIRD..

SCHULZ

DON'T FOLLOW ME AROUND... I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO PAT BIRDS ON THE HEAD ANY MORE!
EVERYBODY THINKS I'M CRAZY... ESPECIALLY MY SISTER!
DON'T FOLLOW ME, I SAID! I'M THROUGH! I'M FINISHED!
SNIF!
SCHULZ

BLEAH!


BOOT!

"THIS IS 'BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK'"
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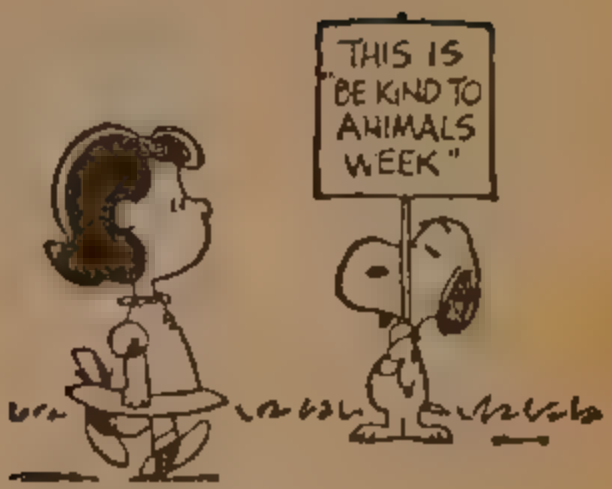
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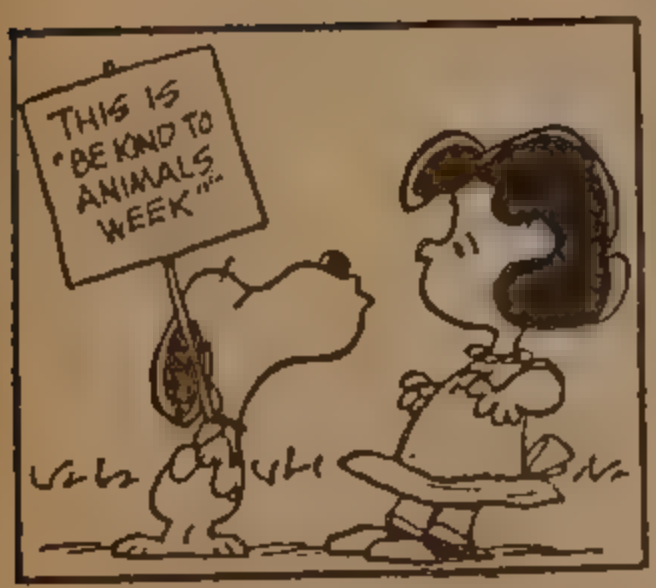
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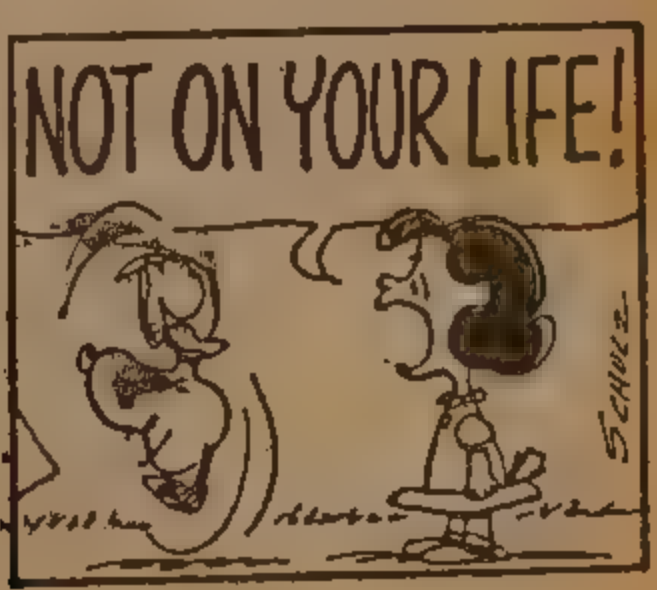
NOT ON YOUR LIFE!
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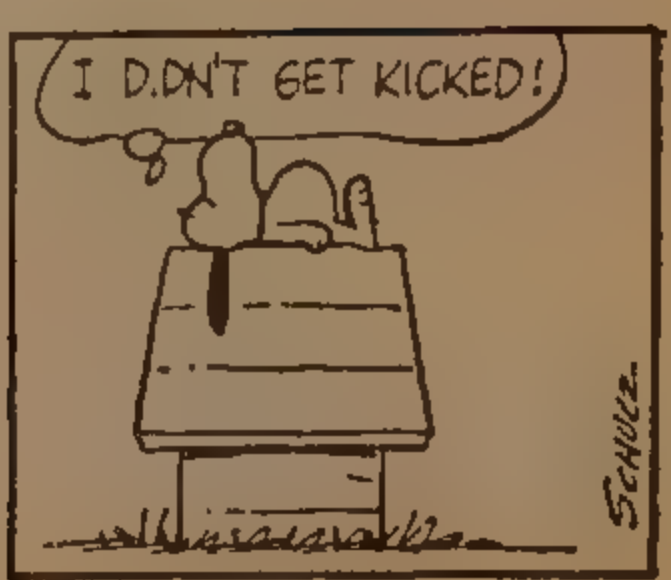
TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF "BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK"

IT WAS A GOOD WEEK..


I D.DN'T GET KICKED!
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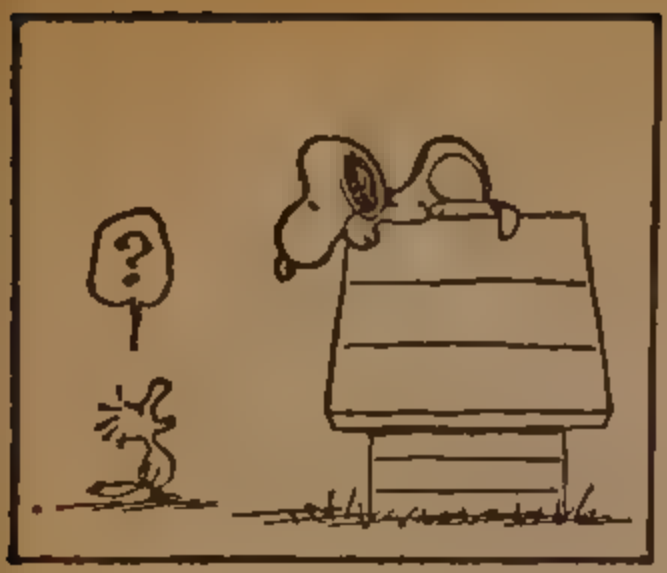
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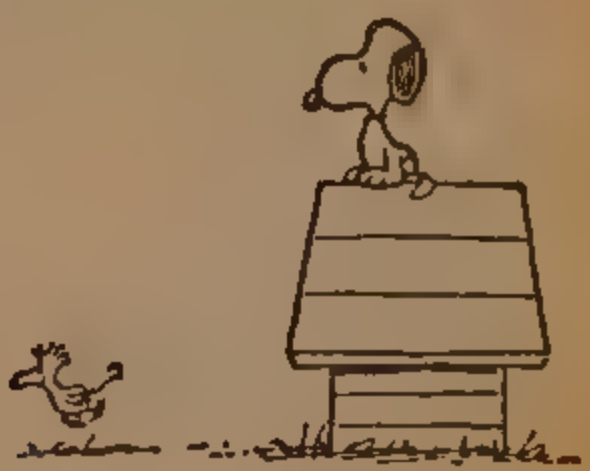
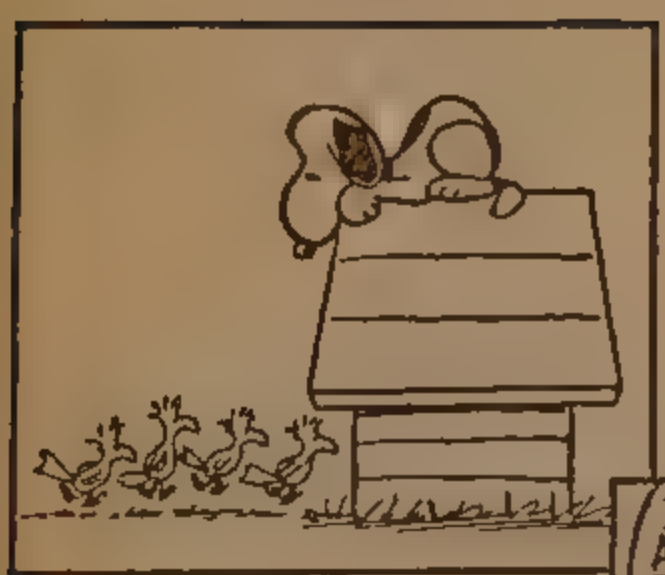
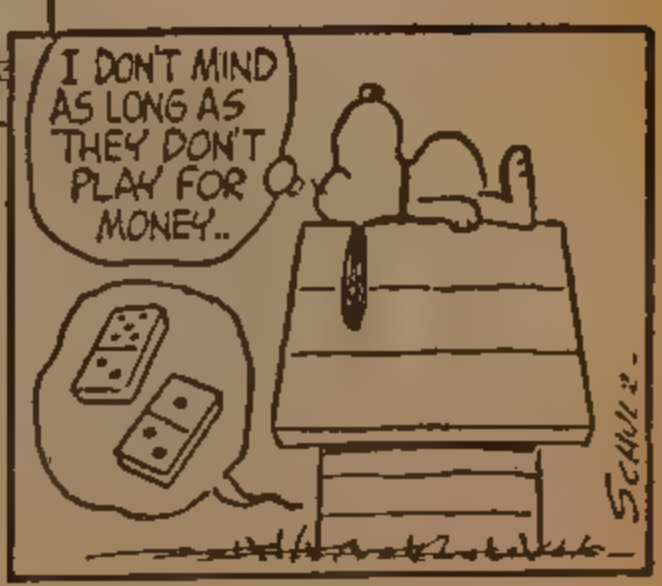





I DON'T MIND AS LONG AS THEY DON'T PLAY FOR MONEY..
SCHULZ

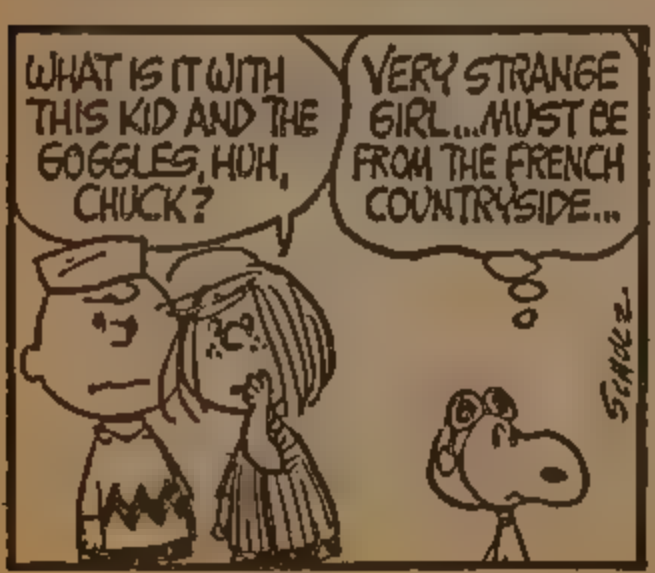
WELL, SCHOOL'S OVER, AND HERE I AM IN A BUS GOING TO SUMMER CAMP..
* SIGH *
AT LEAST THIS YEAR I'M NOT HAVING TO GO ALONE...
HERE'S THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE RIDING ACROSS FRANCE ON A TROOP TRAIN...
SCHULZ

WELL, SNOOPY, HERE WE ARE AT SUMMER CAMP...
THE FIRST THING THEY'LL DO IS ASSIGN US TO A BARRACKS, AND THEN WE'LL HAVE LUNCH...
NOT "LUNCH"... CHOW! WE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACES ALWAYS CALL IT "CHOW"... WHAT A MISERABLE CAMP.. WE MUST BE FIFTY KILOMETERS FROM THE NEAREST VILLAGE! CURSE THIS HOT WEATHER! CURSE THIS STUPID WAR!
WE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACES DO A LOT OF GRIPING!
SCHULZ

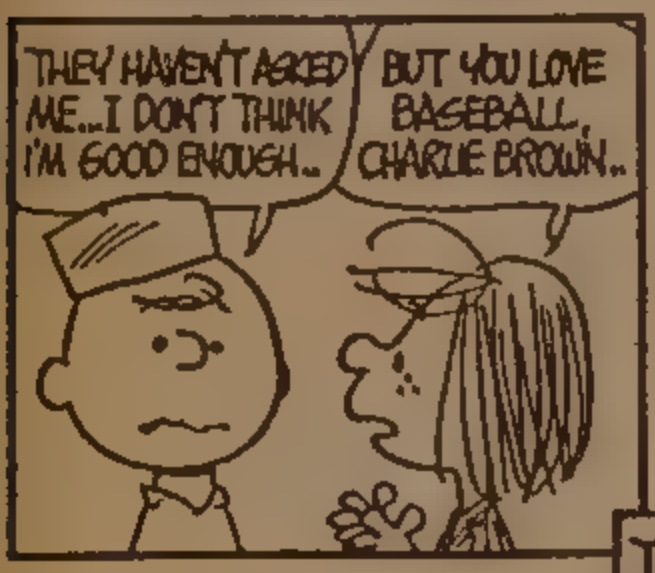
SURPRISE!

PEPPERMINT PATTY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HI, CHUCK! I'M AT THE GIRLS' CAMP ACROSS THE LAKE!

HI, SNOOPY, OL' PAL... HOW'S THE SHORTSTOP?


WHAT IS IT WITH THIS KID AND THE GOGGLES, HUH, CHUCK?
VERY STRANGE GIRL... MUST BE FROM THE FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE...
SCHULZ

YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD ME WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE
THE GIRLS' CAMP IS GOING TO PLAY THE BOYS' CAMP IN A BALL GAME...AREN'T YOU GOING TO PLAY?


THEY HAVEN'T ASKED ME...I DON'T THINK I'M GOOD ENOUGH..
BUT YOU LOVE BASEBALL, CHARLIE BROWN..

THIS IS A SUMMER CAMP! YOU'RE HERE TO HAVE FUN NO MATTER HOW LOUSY YOU ARE! I'LL GO SPEAK TO YOUR COUNSELOR, CHARLIE BROWN...

SO LONG, SWEETIE...
POOR, UNFORTUNATE GIRL...SHE MUST BE STARVED FOR LOVE... CURSE THIS WAR!
SMAK
SCHULZ

I WONDER WHAT WE...
THERE'S A BUG IN YOUR HAIR, CHARLIE BROWN...

WHERE? WHERE? BRUSH IT OFF!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT... IT'S GONE NOW...

THAT'S THE ONE THING I HATE ABOUT ALL THIS OUTDOOR LIVING!
WELL, DON'T WORRY...IT'S NOT IN YOUR HAIR ANY MORE..

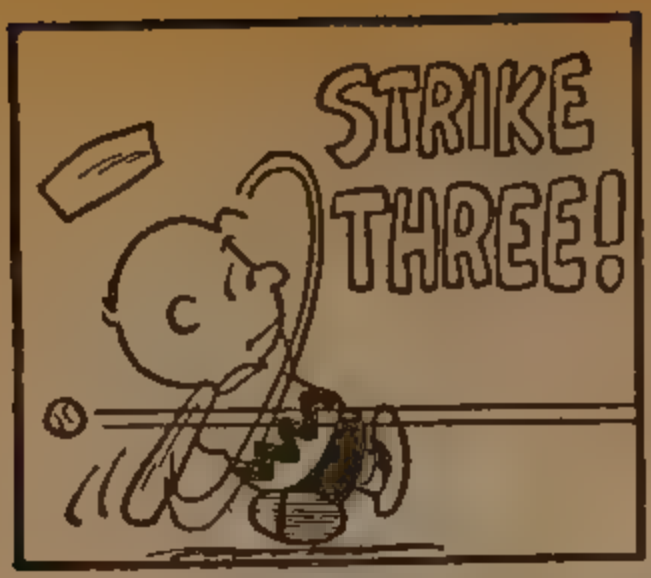
IT FELL DOWN YOUR NECK!
SCHULZ.

DEAR MOM AND DAD,
SNOOPY AND I ARRIVED AT CAMP YESTERDAY.

WE ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME. PEPPERMINT PATTY IS HERE, AND IS GOING TO GET ME ON THE BALL TEAM.

I HOPE YOU LIKE THIS POST CARD. PLEASE GREET SALLY FOR ME.

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING SPECIAL YOU'D LIKE TO SAY?
GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY!
SCHULZ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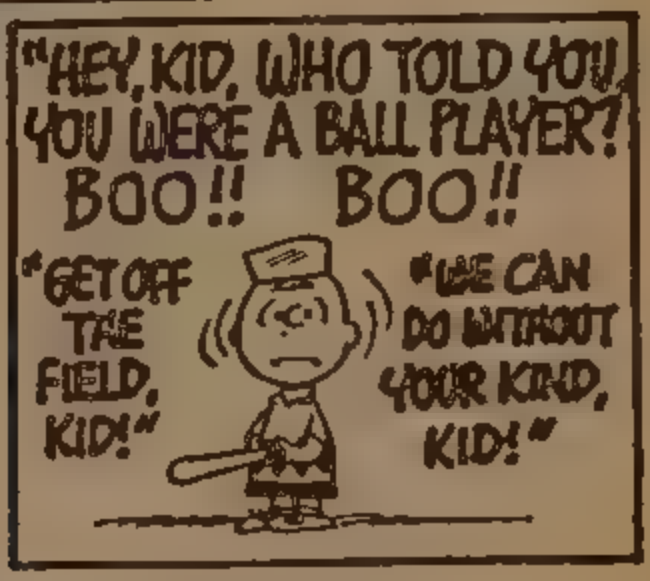
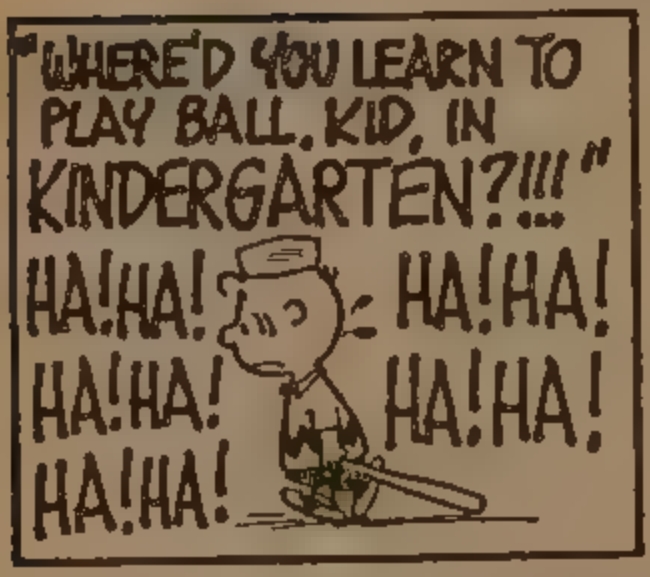
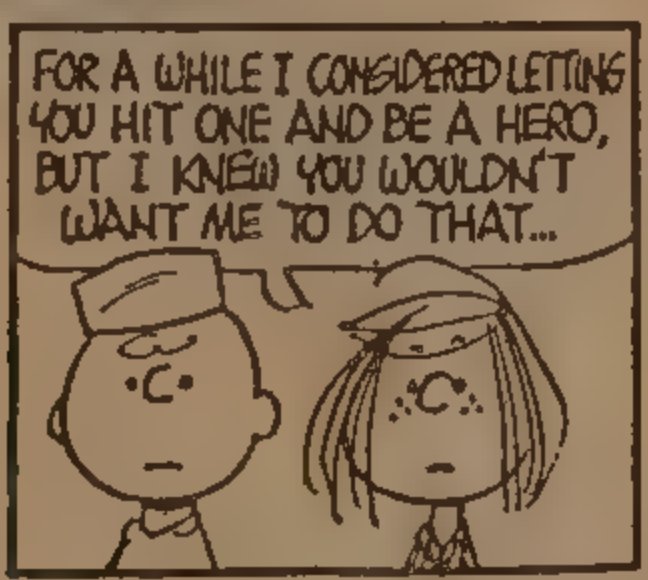

"HEY, KID, WHO TOLD YOU YOU WERE A BALL PLAYER?
BOO!! BOO!!
"GET OFF THE FIELD, KID!"
"WE CAN DO WITHOUT YOUR KIND, KID!"


"WHERE'D YOU LEARN TO PLAY BALL, KID, IN KINDERGARTEN?!!!"
HA!HA!
HA!HA!
HA!HA!
HA!HA!
HA!HA!
HA!HA!

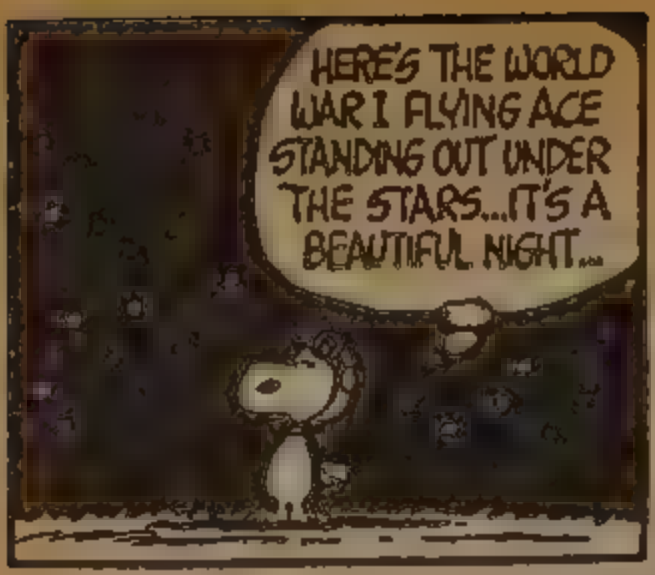
SPRING LAKE
SUMMER CAMP
FUN! RECREATION!
COMPANIONSHIP!
SIGH
SCHULZ

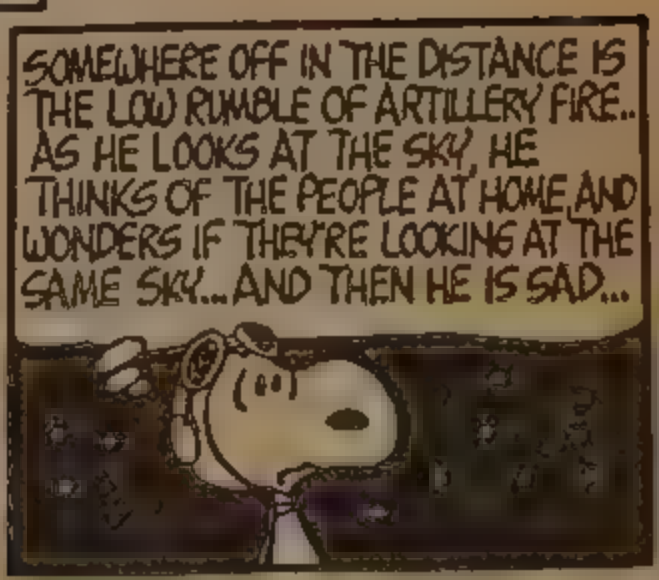
HI, CHUCK... GREAT GAME YESTERDAY, WASN'T IT?

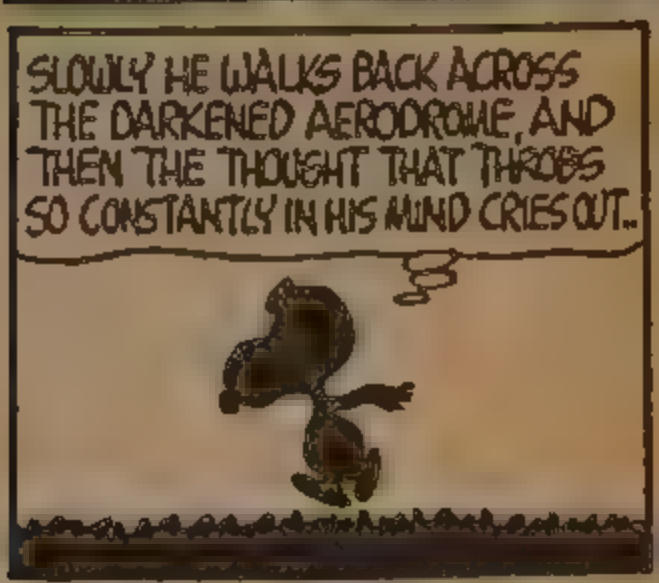
BEAUTIFUL!
SORRY I HAD TO STRIKE YOU OUT


FOR A WHILE I CONSIDERED LETTING YOU HIT ONE AND BE A HERO, BUT I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T WANT ME TO DO THAT...

OH?

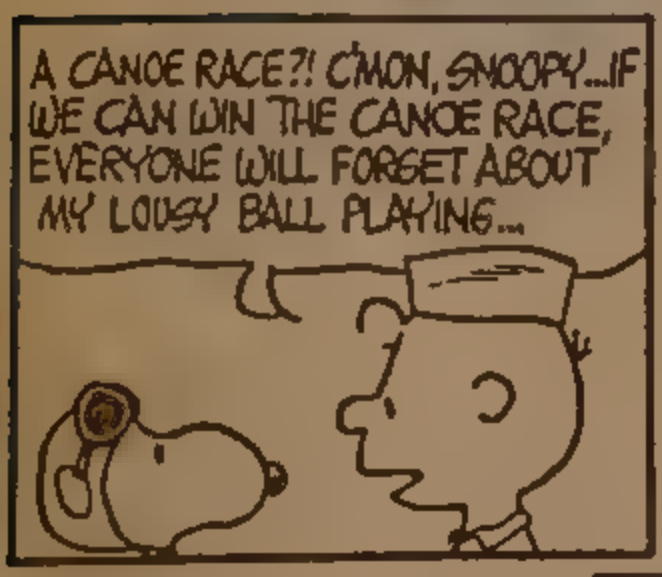

HERE'S THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE STANDING OUT UNDER THE STARS...IT'S A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT...


SOMEWHERE OFF IN THE DISTANCE IS THE LOW RUMBLE OF ARTILLERY FIRE.. AS HE LOOKS AT THE SKY, HE THINKS OF THE PEOPLE AT HOME, AND WONDERS IF THEY'RE LOOKING AT THE SAME SKY...AND THEN HE IS SAD...


SLOWLY HE WALKS BACK ACROSS THE DARKENED AERODROME, AND THEN THE THOUGHT THAT THROBS SO CONSTANTLY IN HIS MIND CRIES OUT..

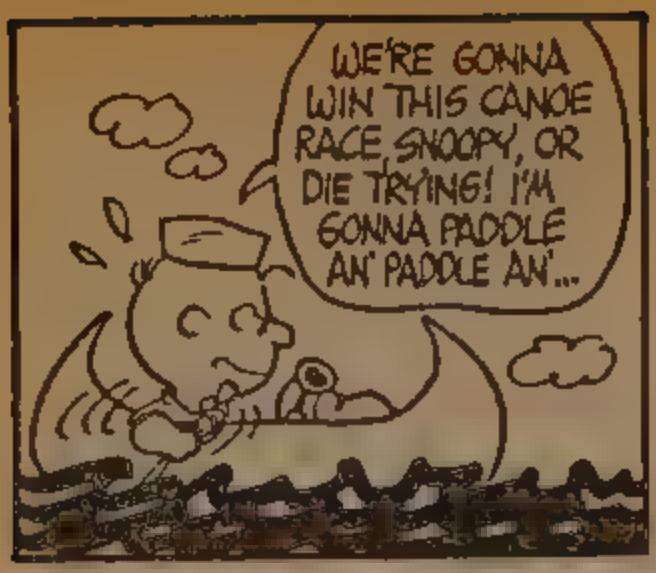
CURSE YOU, RED BARON!
SCHULZ

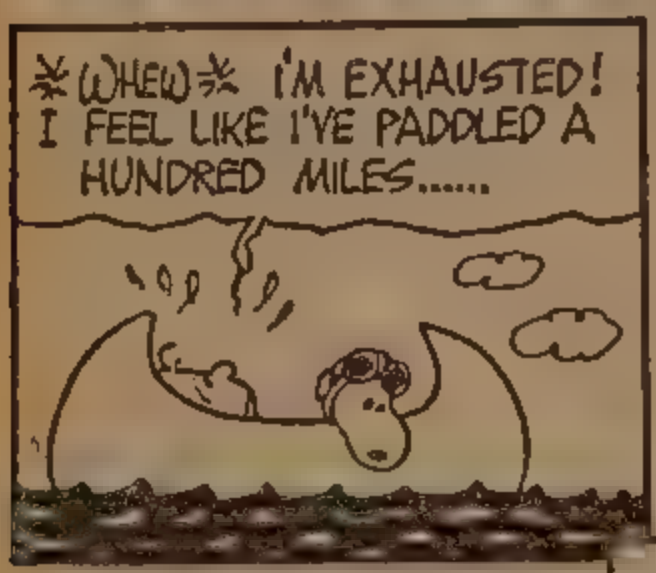
HEY, CHARLIE BROWN, COME QUICK! THEY'RE HAVING A CANOE RACE!


A CANOE RACE?! C'MON, SNOOPY...IF WE CAN WIN THE CANOE RACE, EVERYONE WILL FORGET ABOUT MY LOUSY BALL PLAYING...

WE'LL SHOW 'EM, SNOOPY...WE'LL GET IN THIS CANOE, WE'LL WIN THIS RACE AND WE'LL BE HEROES!

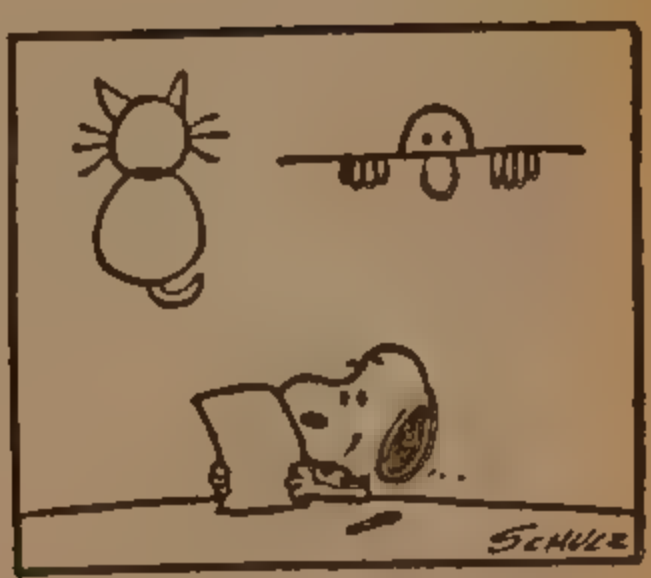
ACTUALLY, I HAD PLANNED FOR YOU TO HELP WITH THE PADDLING..


WE'RE GONNA WIN THIS CANOE RACE, SNOOPY, OR DIE TRYING! I'M GONNA PADDLE AN' PADDLE AN'...


WHEW I'M EXHAUSTED! I FEEL LIKE I'VE PADDLED A HUNDRED MILES.....

I WONDER IF WE WON...

NO, BUT YOU GOT FOUR FEET FROM THE DOCK!
SCHULZ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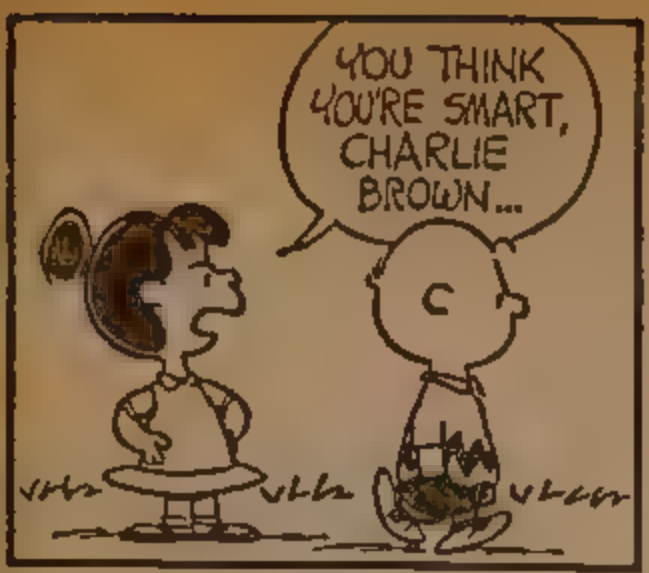
SO THERE, TOO!
NYAAH!
BLEAH!
NYAAH!
BLEAH! BLEAH! BLEAH!
NYAAH! NYAAH! NYAAH!
GIRL TALK!
SCHULZ


YOU THINK YOU'RE SMART, CHARLIE BROWN...

WELL, YOU'RE NOT! NYAAH!
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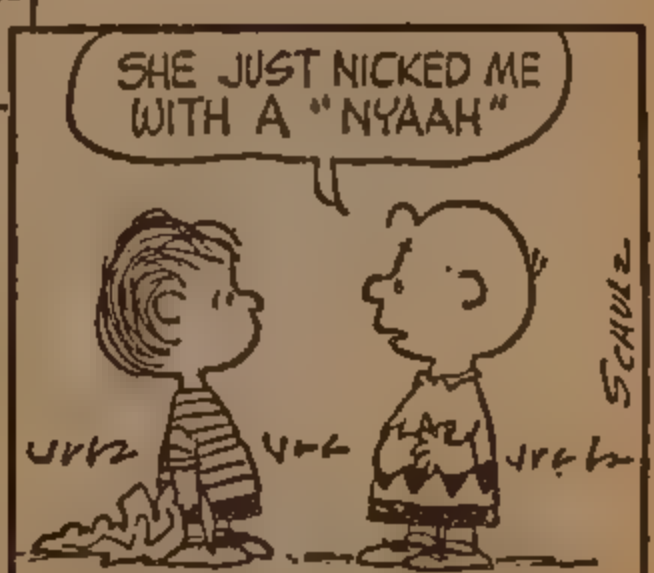
DID SHE HURT YOUR FEELINGS, CHARLIE BROWN?
NO...


SHE JUST NICKED ME WITH A "NYAAH"
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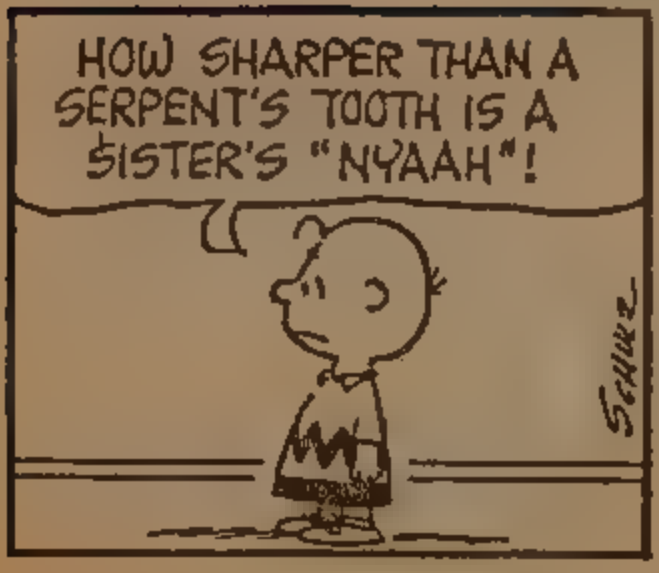
AS A BIG BROTHER, YOU'RE A FLOP!

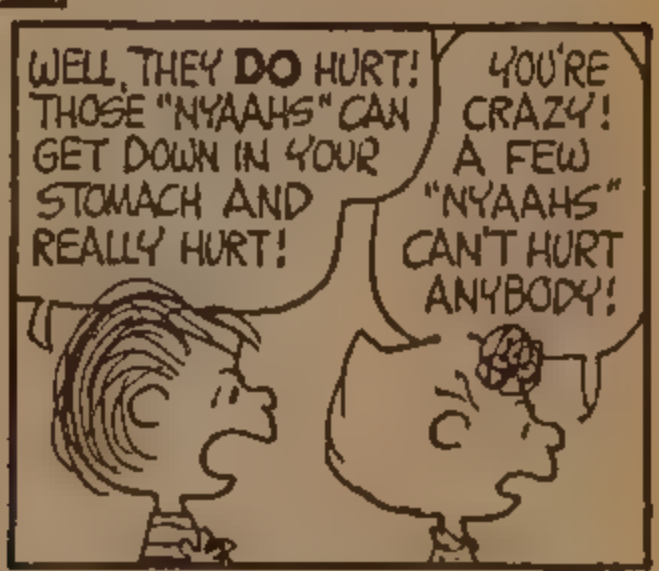
I'VE LOST ALL MY RESPECT FOR YOU!

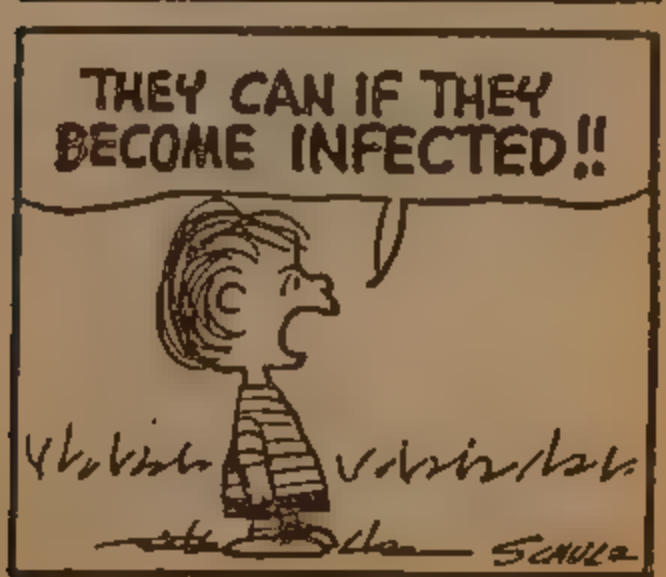
NYAAH!


HOW SHARPER THAN A SERPENT'S TOOTH IS A SISTER'S "NYAAH"!
Schulz

I THINK YOU SHOULD STOP SAYING, "NYAAH NYAAH NYAAH" TO CHARLIE BROWN

THOSE "NYAAHS" CAN HURT!
OH, DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!


WELL, THEY DO HURT! THOSE "NYAAHS" CAN GET DOWN IN YOUR STOMACH AND REALLY HURT!
YOU'RE CRAZY! A FEW "NYAAHS" CAN'T HURT ANYBODY!

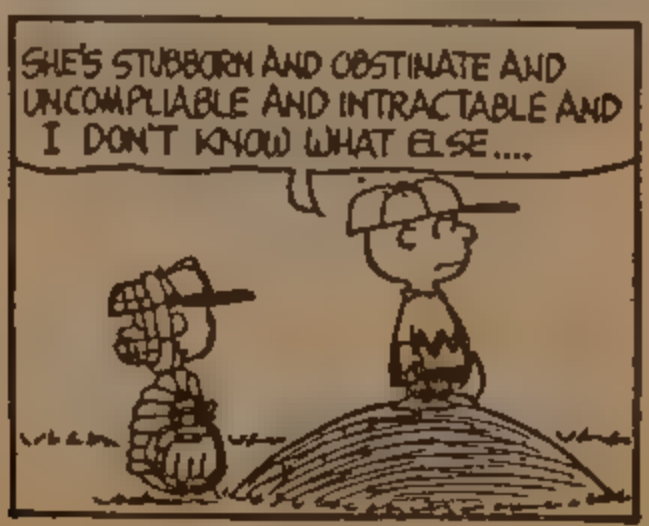

THEY CAN IF THEY BECOME INFECTED!!
SCHULZ

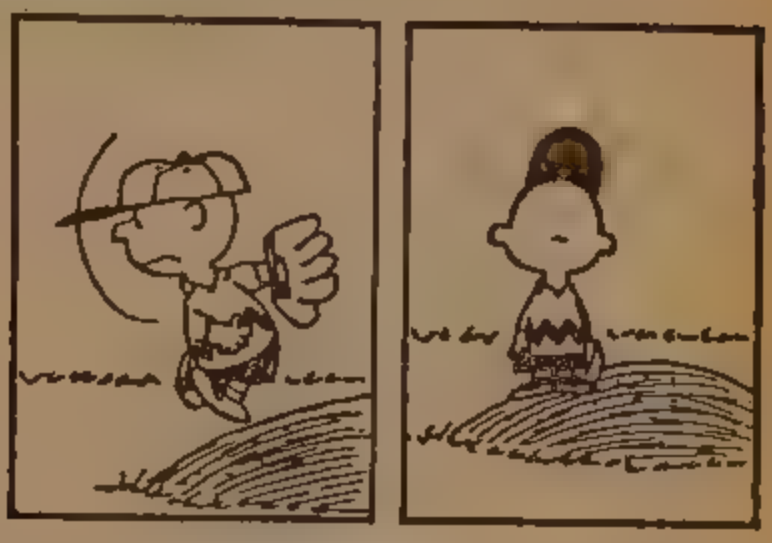
NO!

WHY SHOULD I LISTEN TO YOU, CHARLIE BROWN?!

ALL RIGHT, THEN, DO IT YOUR OWN WAY!

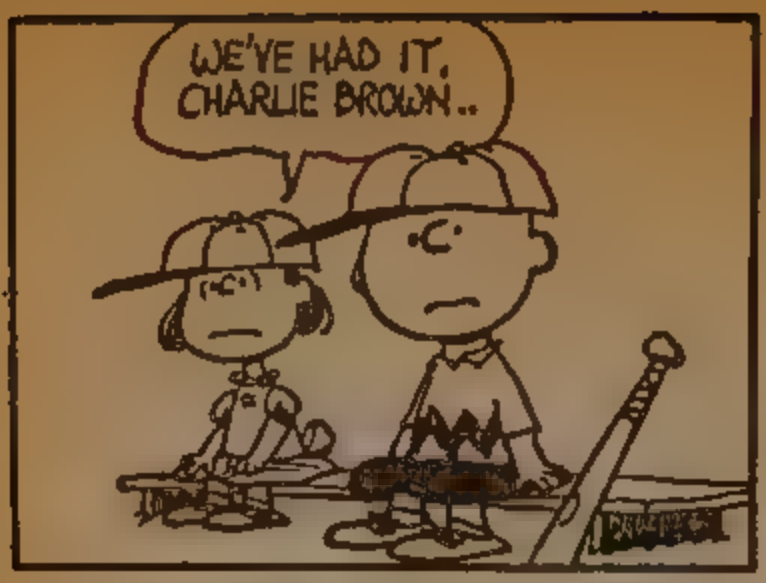
THAT LUCY DRIVES ME CRAZY! SHE'S THE MOST STUBBORN PERSON I'VE EVER KNOWN!


SHE'S STUBBORN AND OBSTINATE AND UNCOMPLIABLE AND INTRACTABLE AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE....

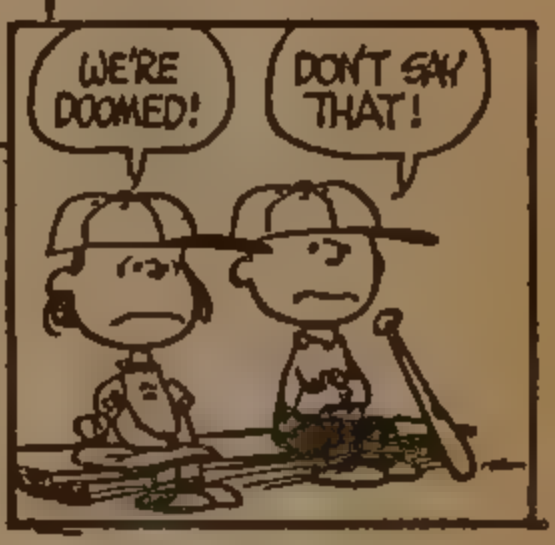


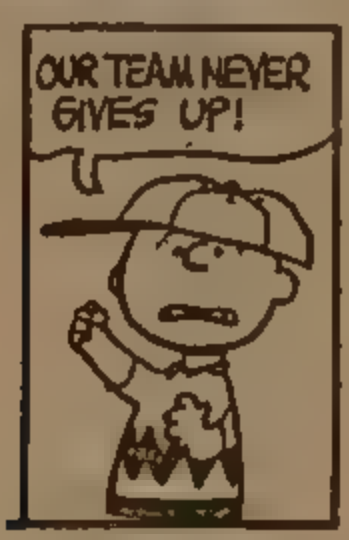
BONK!

..AND HARD-HEADED!
SCHULZ


WE'VE HAD IT, CHARLIE BROWN..

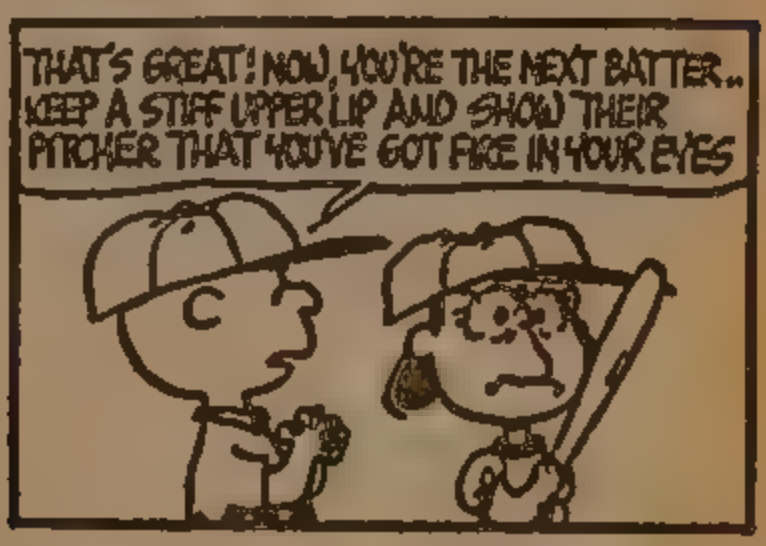
WE'RE GOING TO LOSE!

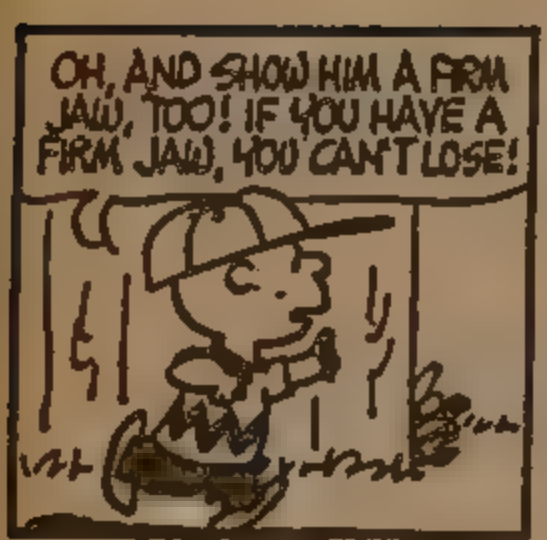

WE'RE DOOMED!
DON'T SAY THAT!

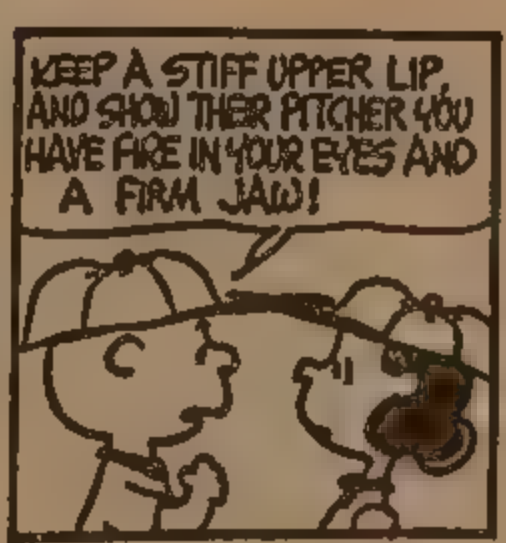

OUR TEAM NEVER GIVES UP!

HOW CAN WE WIN? WE'RE TERRIBLE!
WE CAN WIN BECAUSE WE'VE GOT DETERMINATION

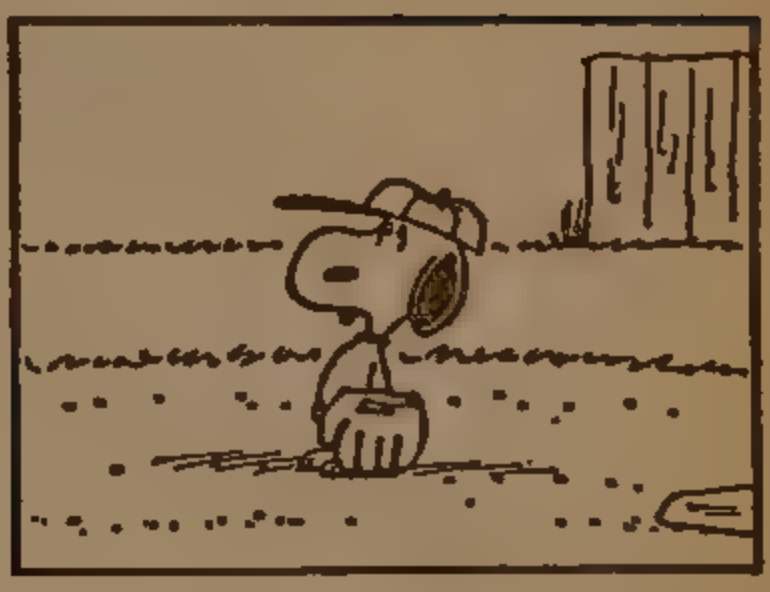
"KEEP A STIFF UPPER LIP" IS OUR MOTTO..
HOW'S THIS?

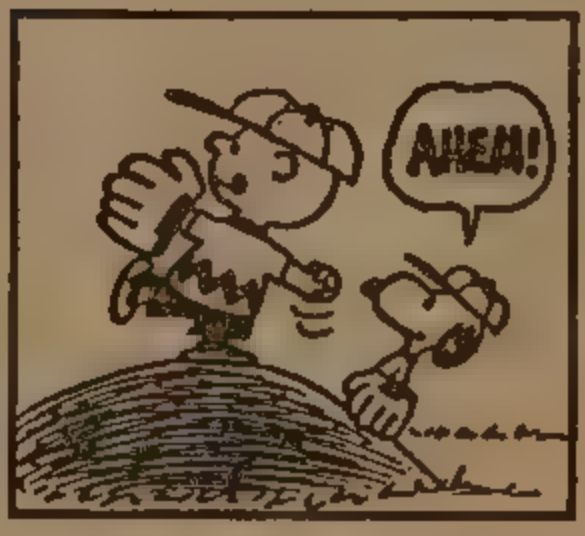

THAT'S GREAT! NOW, YOU'RE THE NEXT BATTER.. KEEP A STIFF UPPER LIP AND SHOW THEIR PITCHER THAT YOU'VE GOT FIRE IN YOUR EYES


OH, AND SHOW HIM A FIRM JAW, TOO! IF YOU HAVE A FIRM JAW, YOU CAN'T LOSE!


KEEP A STIFF UPPER LIP, AND SHOW THEIR PITCHER YOU HAVE FIRE IN YOUR EYES AND A FIRM JAW!

WE MAY WIN THE BALL GAME, BUT HE'S RUINING MY FACE!

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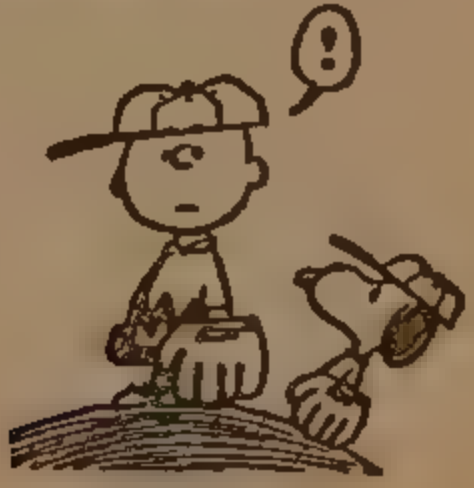
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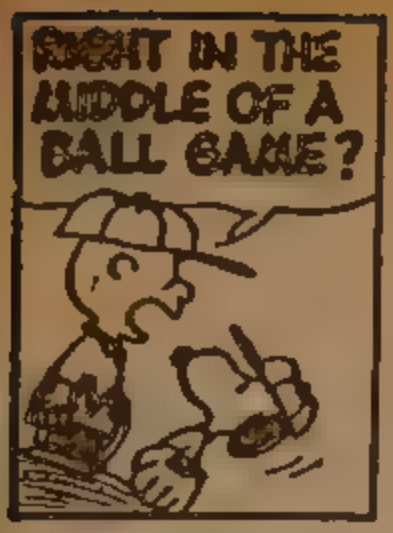
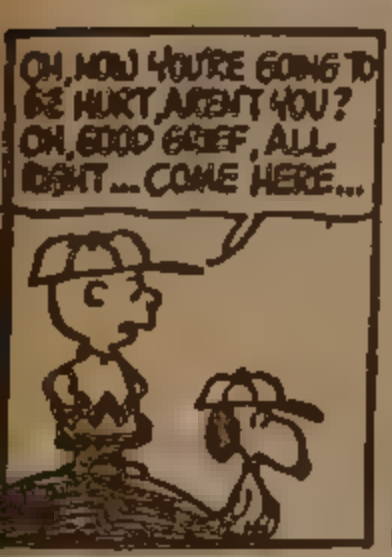

RIGHT IN THE
MIDDLE OF A
BALL GAME?

ARE YOU
OUT OF
YOUR MIND?!

I'M TRYING TO PITCH, CAN'T YOU
SEE THAT?!! I'VE GOT TO
CONCENTRATE ON WHAT I'M DOING!


OH, NOW YOU'RE GOING TO
BE HURT, AREN'T YOU?
OH, GOOD GRIEF, ALL
RIGHT... COME HERE...

SKRITCH
SKRITCH
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SKRITCH

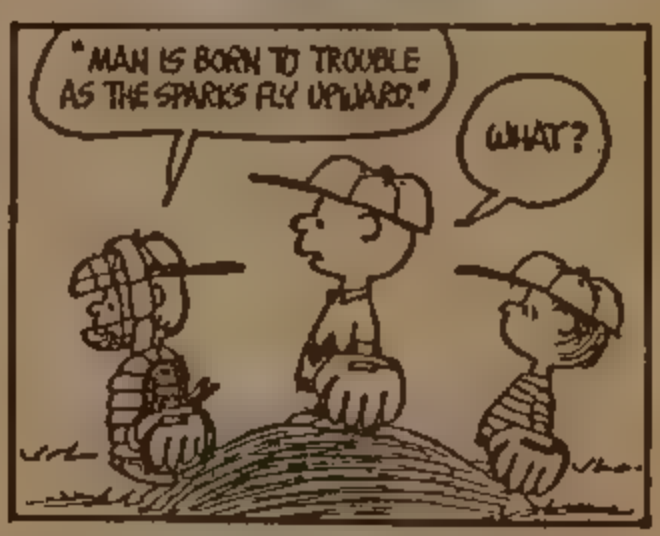
*SIGH!*

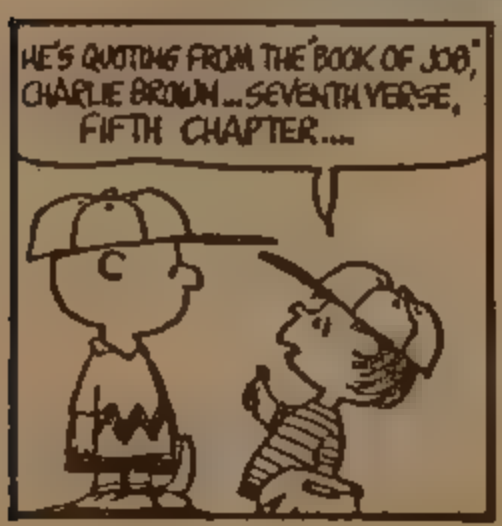
NO WONDER
SANDY KOUFAX
RETIRED!
Schulz

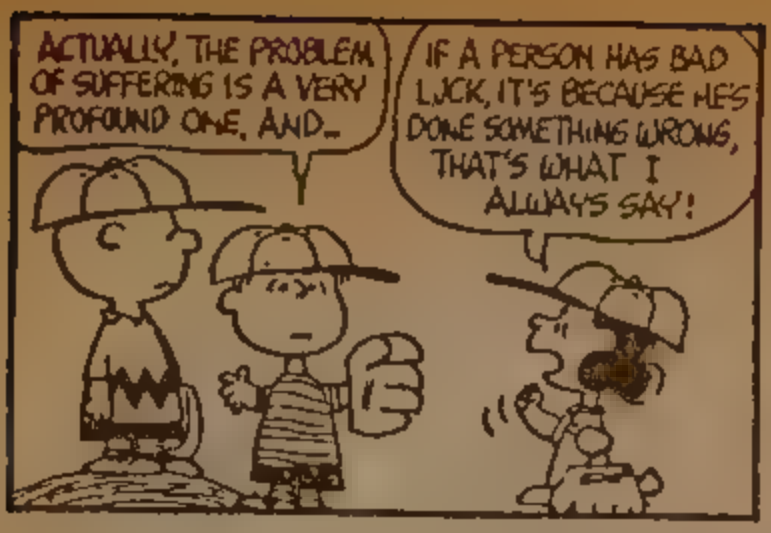
NINE HOME RUNS IN A ROW!! GOOD GRIEF!

WHAT CAN I DO?!!

WE'RE GETTING SLAUGHTERED AGAIN, SCHROEDER... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO... WHY DO WE HAVE TO SUFFER LIKE THIS?

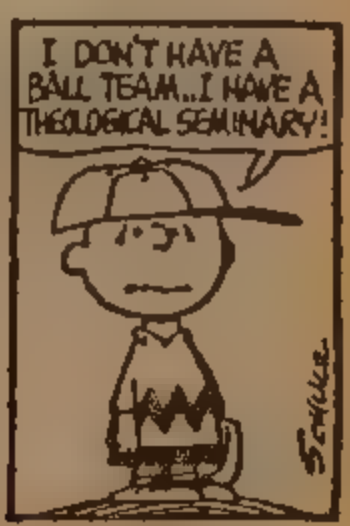

"MAN IS BORN TO TROUBLE AS THE SPARKS FLY UPWARD."
WHAT?


HE'S QUOTING FROM THE BOOK OF JOB, CHARLIE BROWN... SEVENTH VERSE, FIFTH CHAPTER....


ACTUALLY, THE PROBLEM OF SUFFERING IS A VERY PROFOUND ONE, AND..
IF A PERSON HAS BAD LUCK, IT'S BECAUSE HE'S DONE SOMETHING WRONG, THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS SAY!

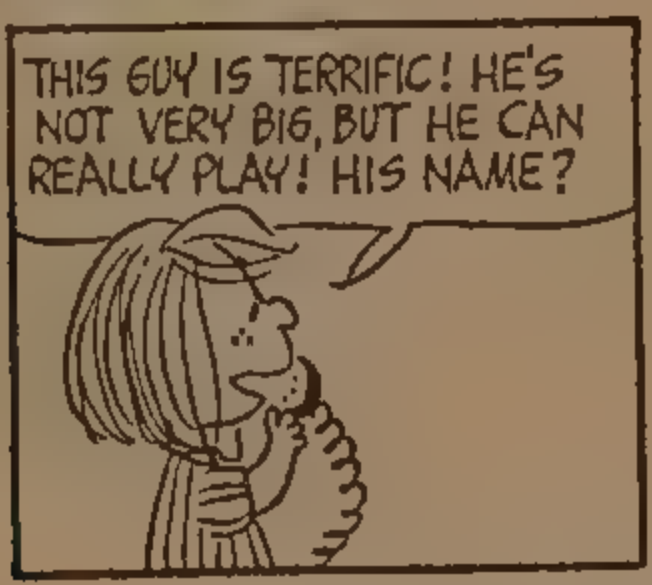
THAT'S WHAT JOB'S FRIENDS TOLD HIM, BUT I DOUBT IF..
WHAT ABOUT JOB'S WIFE? I DON'T THINK SHE GETS ENOUGH CREDIT!

I THINK A PERSON WHO NEVER SUFFERS, NEVER MATURES...SUFFERING IS ACTUALLY VERY IMPORTANT.
WHO WANTS TO SUFFER? DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!
BUT PAIN IS A PART OF LIFE, AND..
A PERSON WHO SPEAKS ONLY OF THE "PATIENCE" OF JOB REVEALS THAT HE KNOWS VERY LITTLE OF THE BOOK! NOW, THE WAY I SEE IT...


I DON'T HAVE A BALL TEAM..I HAVE A THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY!

HELLO?

HELLO, CHUCK? THIS IS OL' PEPPERMINT PATTY! HAVE I GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU! I'VE FOUND YOU A NEW BALL PLAYER....


THIS GUY IS TERRIFIC! HE'S NOT VERY BIG, BUT HE CAN REALLY PLAY! HIS NAME?

JOSÉ PETERSON!
SCHULZ

CHUCK, I'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU MEET JOSÉ PETERSON..
NOW, THE WAY I SEE IT, CHUCK, YOU CAN PLAY JOSÉ PETERSON HERE AT SECOND WHERE HE CAN WORK WITH THAT FUNNY-LOOKING KID YOU'VE GOT PLAYING SHORTSTOP...
WHAT ABOUT LINUS? HE'S ALWAYS PLAYED A PRETTY GOOD SECOND BASE...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT LINUS... I'LL EXPLAIN THE WHOLE THING TO HIM..
HI, SWEETIE!
SCHULZ

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THAT'S THE WAY JOSÉ PETERSON HIT THE YEAR HIS FAMILY LIVED IN NEW MEXICO...

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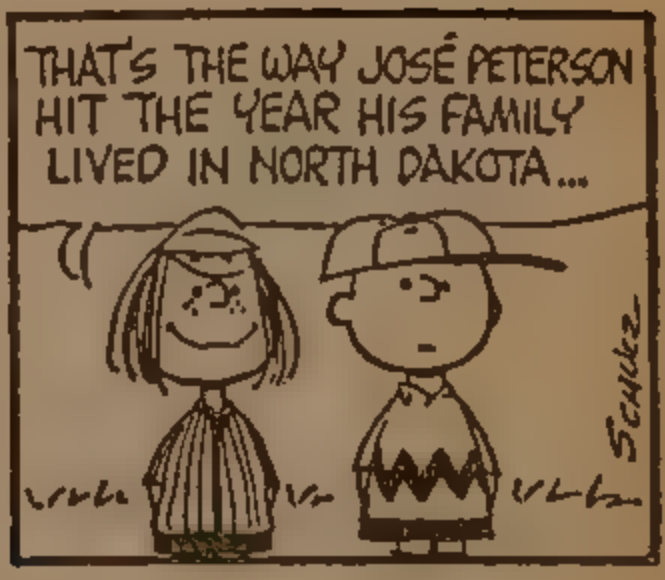
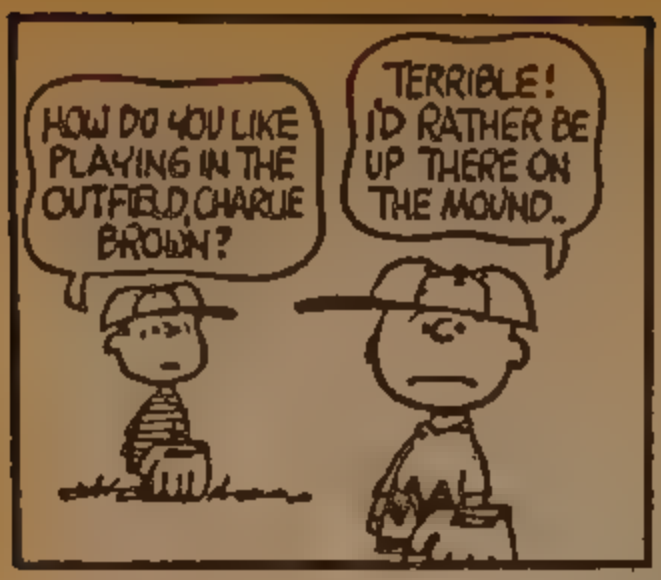
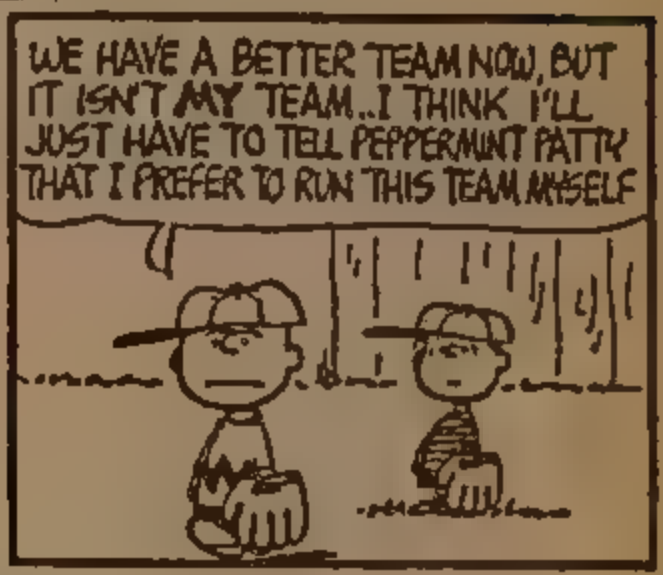

THAT'S THE WAY JOSÉ PETERSON HIT THE YEAR HIS FAMILY LIVED IN NORTH DAKOTA...
Schulz

NOW LOOK, CHUCK... HERE'S THE WAY YOUR NEW LINEUP CAN GO...
WITH JOSÉ PETERSON AT SECOND AND ME TAKING OVER THE MOUND CHORES, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A GREAT TEAM, YES, SIR!
[redacted] WILL BE ABLE TO BEAT US! WHY, YOU'LL PROBABLY BE SELECTED "MANAGER OF THE YEAR"!
FOR WHAT?


HOW DO YOU LIKE PLAYING IN THE OUTFIELD, CHARLIE BROWN?
TERRIBLE! I'D RATHER BE UP THERE ON THE MOUND..


WE HAVE A BETTER TEAM NOW, BUT IT ISN'T MY TEAM..I THINK I'LL JUST HAVE TO TELL PEPPERMINT PATTY THAT I PREFER TO RUN THIS TEAM MYSELF

*AHEM* EXCUSE ME...YOU...UH... YOU'RE..UH... YOU'RE PITCHING A GREAT GAME...
"THANKS, "CHUCK," OL' PAL...

WHAT HAPPENED?
I WAS SUDDENLY OVERCOME BY A BURST OF WISHY-WASHINESS!
SCHULZ

I'VE GOT BAD NEWS, "CHUCK"... JOSÉ PETERSON AND I HAVE DECIDED TO FORM A TEAM IN OUR OWN NEIGHBORHOOD...
FRANKLY, I DON'T THINK YOUR TEAM IS EVER GOING TO AMOUNT TO MUCH, "CHUCK"... YOU JUST DON'T HAVE IT... MAYBE YOU COULD TRY SHUFFLEBOARD OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
WELL, WE'VE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO SO WE'D BETTER SAY GOOD-BY... JOSÉ PETERSON'S MOM IS HAVING ME OVER TONIGHT FOR TORTILLAS AND SWEDISH MEAT-BALLS!
"SHUFFLEBOARD"?!
SCHULZ

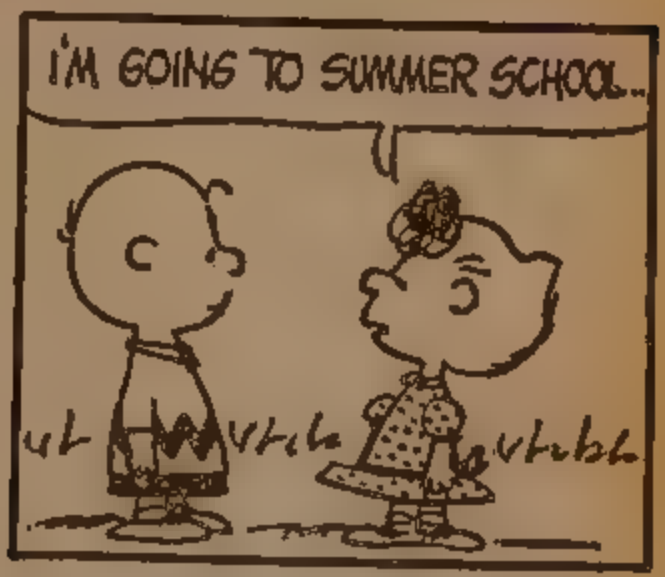
"HERE'S THE CHURCH AND HERE'S THE STEEPLE.."

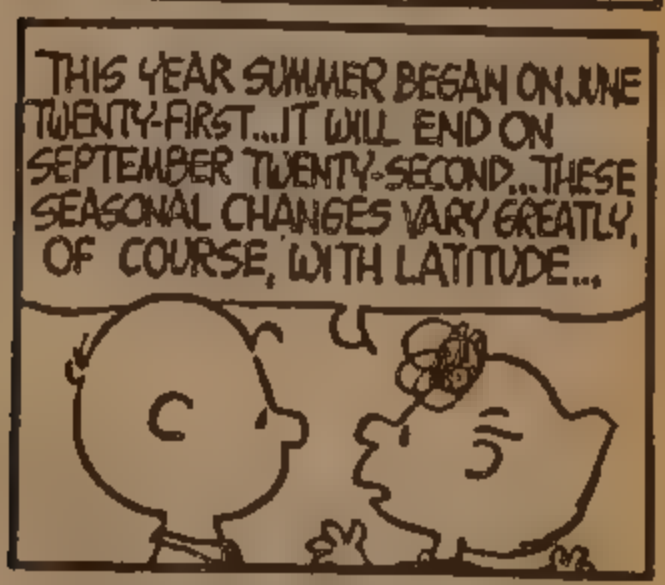
"OPEN THE DOOR..."

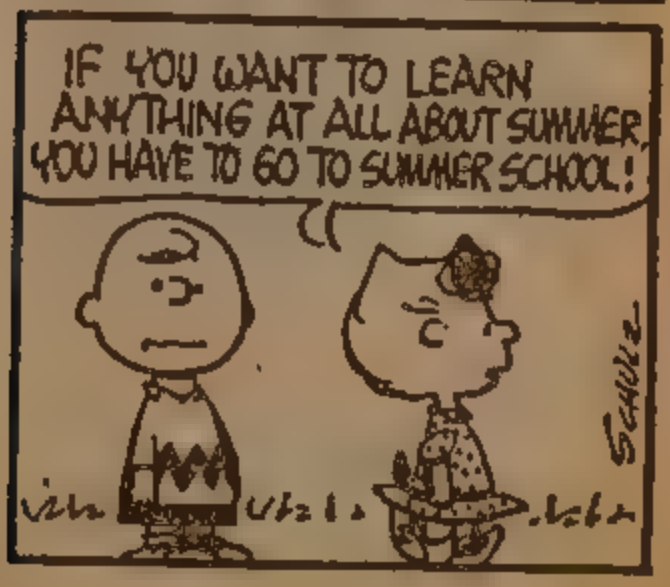
"AND SEE ALL THE PEOPLE!"

SORT OF A SMALL CONGREGATION
SCHULZ

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?


I'M GOING TO SUMMER SCHOOL..


THIS YEAR SUMMER BEGAN ON JUNE TWENTY-FIRST...IT WILL END ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SECOND...THESE SEASONAL CHANGES VARY GREATLY, OF COURSE, WITH LATITUDE...


IF YOU WANT TO LEARN ANYTHING AT ALL ABOUT SUMMER, YOU HAVE TO GO TO SUMMER SCHOOL!
SCHULZ

PAT
PAT
PAT
PAT
PAT

*SIGH*

I LIKE TO HEAR THEM SIGH...
SCHULZ

PAT
PAT
PAT
PAT
PAT

*SIGH*

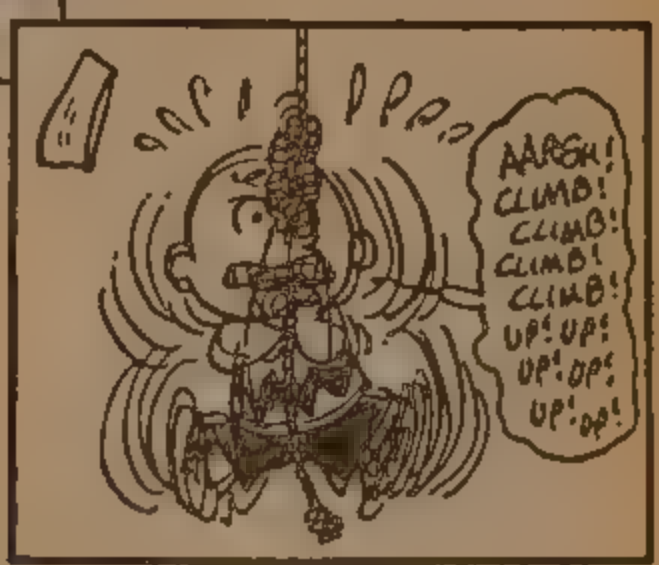
I THINK I'VE FOUND MY CALLING!
SCHULZ

YOUR BROTHER PATS BIRDS ON THE HEAD!

THAT'S A TERRIBLE THING TO SAY TO SOMEONE THE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!
Schulz

YOU'RE GOING TO ENTER THE ROPE-CLIMBING CONTEST, CHARLIE BROWN?

I'VE GOT TO! I'VE GOT TO SHOW THE KIDS IN THIS CAMP THAT I'M NOT A COMPLETE FLOP!


AARGH! CLIMB! CLIMB! CLIMB! CLIMB! UP! UP! UP! UP! UP! UP!

SIGH
SCHULZ

WELL, I'M BACK FROM CAMP!
YOU'RE WHAT?
I'M BACK! I'M BACK FROM CAMP!
FROM WHERE?
FROM CAMP! I'M BACK FROM SUMMER CAMP... I WAS AWAY FOR TWO WEEKS TO SUMMER CAMP, AND NOW I'M BACK!
SO?
SCHULZ

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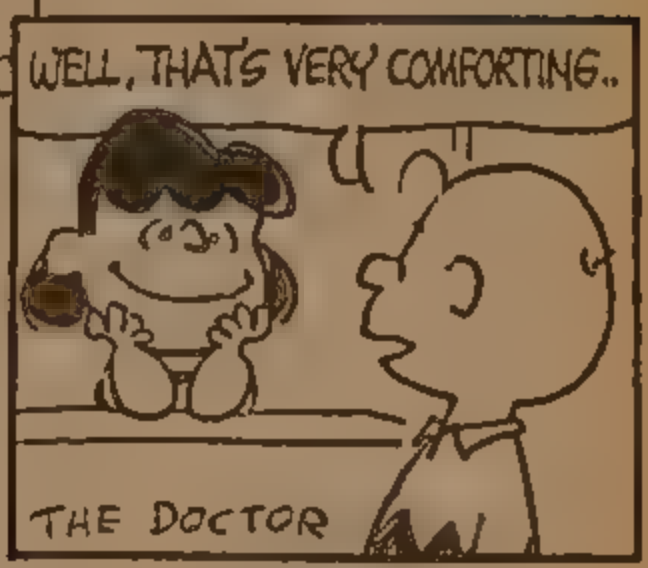
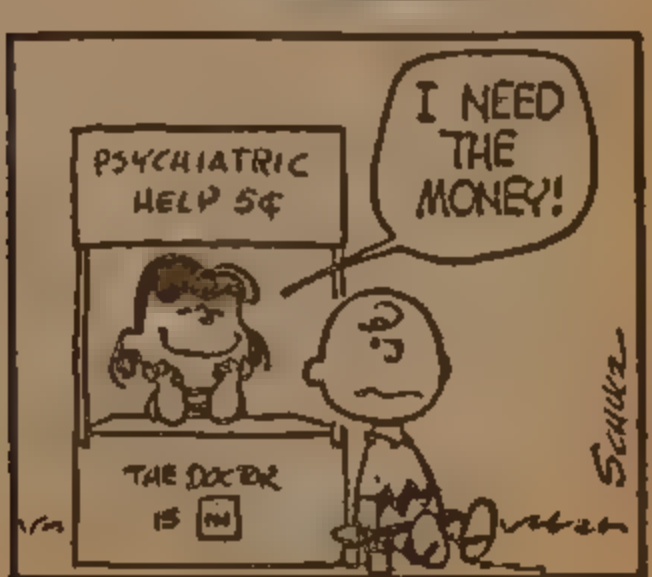
HELP
YOU HAVE A PROBLEM? WELL, YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE!
THE DOCTOR IS IN


WELL, THAT'S VERY COMFORTING..
THE DOCTOR

OH, THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE, ALL RIGHT...
THE DOCTOR IS IN


PSYCHIATRIC HELP 5¢
I NEED THE MONEY!
THE DOCTOR IS IN
SCHULZ

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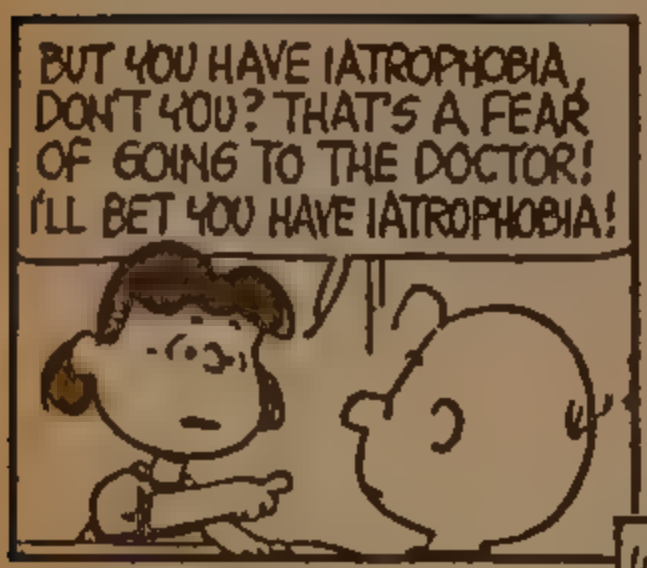
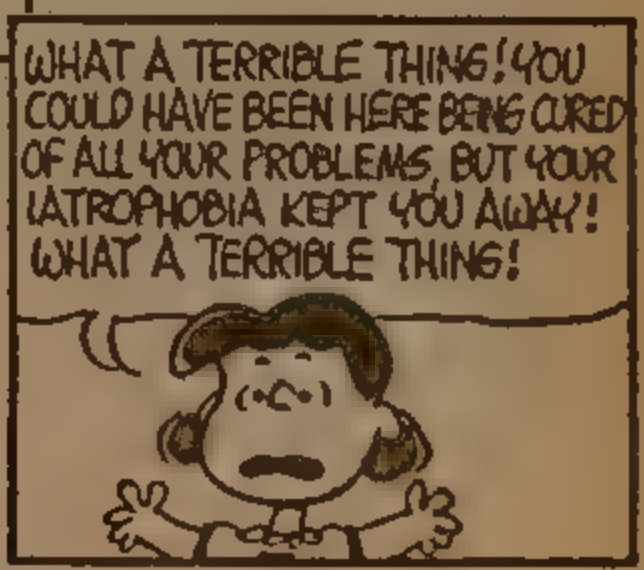
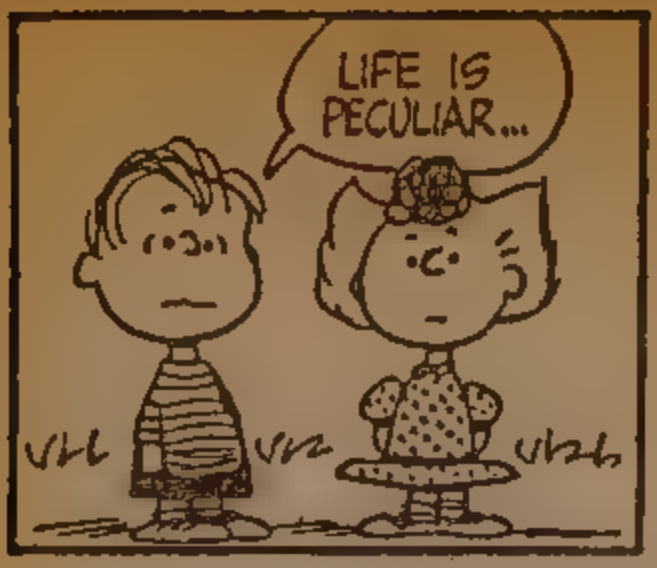
HELP 5¢
I SHOULD HAVE COME TO SEE YOU EARLIER THIS MORNING, BUT..
THE DOCTOR IS IN

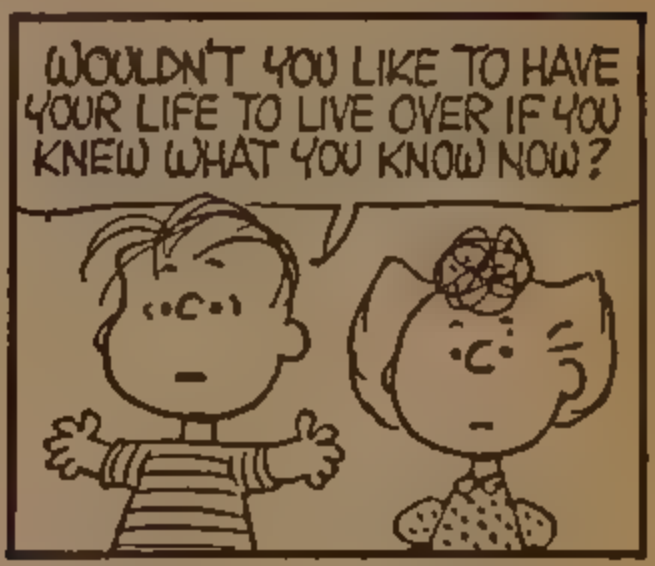

BUT YOU HAVE IATROPHOBIA, DON'T YOU? THAT'S A FEAR OF GOING TO THE DOCTOR! I'LL BET YOU HAVE IATROPHOBIA!

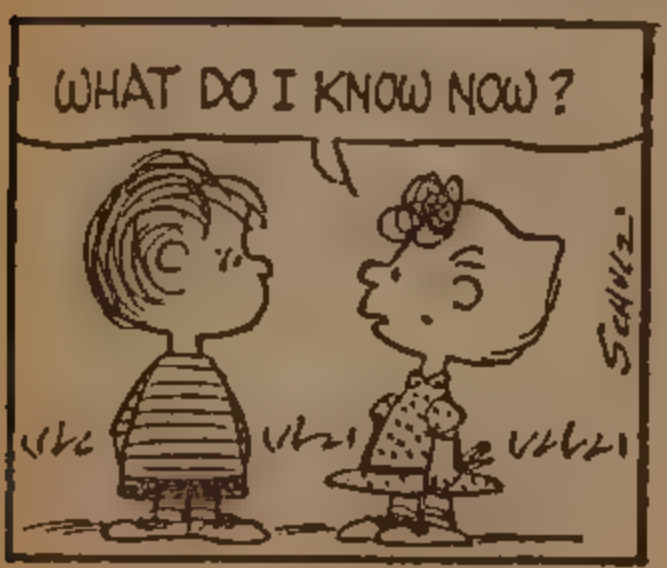

WHAT A TERRIBLE THING! YOU COULD HAVE BEEN HERE BEING CURED OF ALL YOUR PROBLEMS, BUT YOUR IATROPHOBIA KEPT YOU AWAY! WHAT A TERRIBLE THING!

ACTUALLY, MY MOTHER WANTED ME TO STAY HOME, AND CLEAN UP MY ROOM!
THE DOCTOR IS IN
SCHULZ

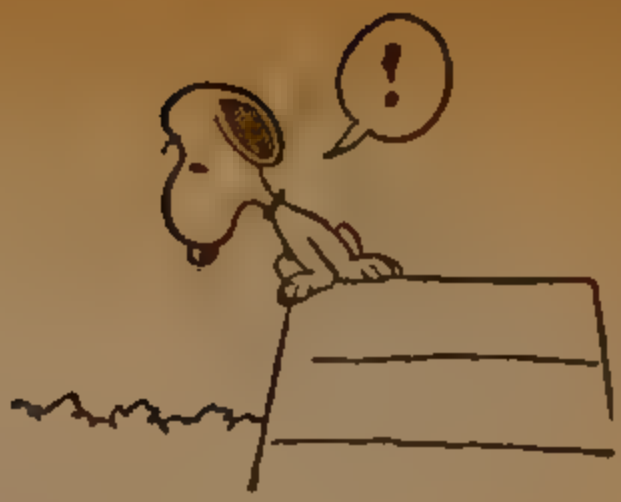
YOU KNOW, HAVING A PEN-PAL IS A WONDERFUL THING...
TWO PERSONS LIVING IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES CAN DO MUCH TO FURTHER UNDERSTANDING AMONG THEIR PEOPLE BY BEING PEN-PALS!
I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT, CHARLIE BROWN..HOW OFTEN DO YOU CORRESPOND?
NOT OFTEN... I HATE WRITING LETTERS!
SCHULZ


LIFE IS PECULIAR...


WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR LIFE TO LIVE OVER IF YOU KNEW WHAT YOU KNOW NOW?


WHAT DO I KNOW NOW?
SCHULZ

I WORRY ABOUT GETTING OLD...
THAT'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
OF COURSE, IT'S SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT...
WHO WANTS TO BE NINE?!!
Schulz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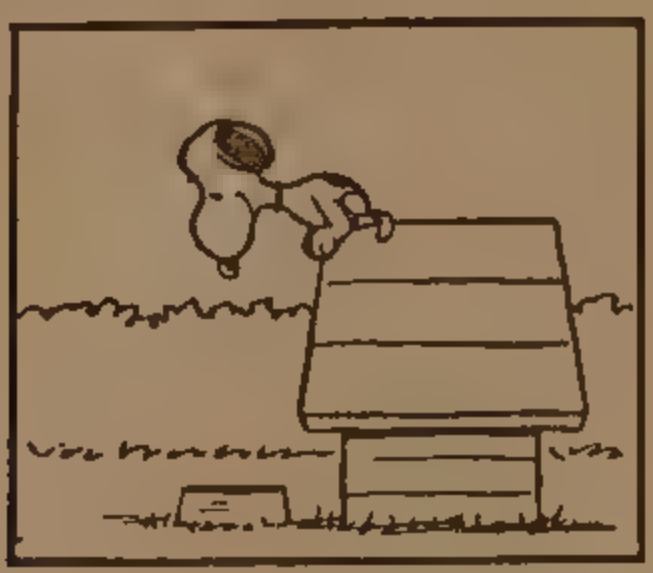
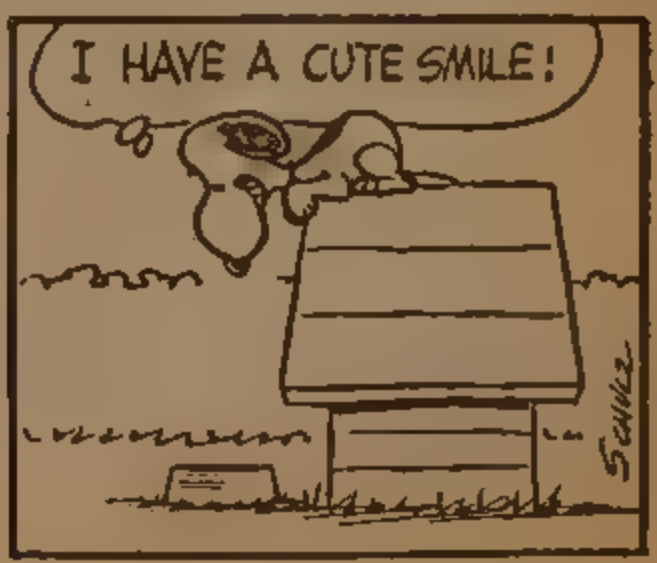
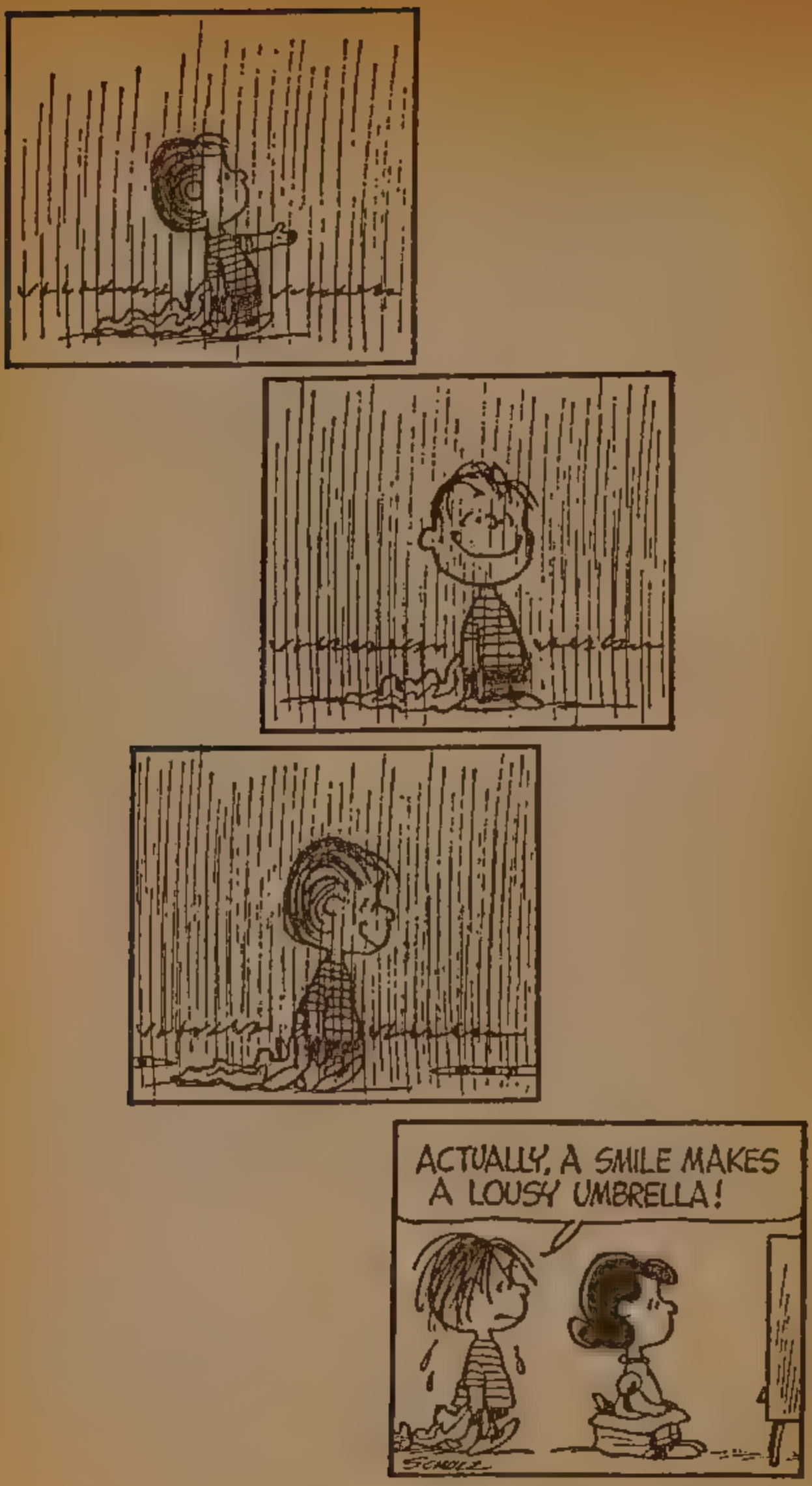
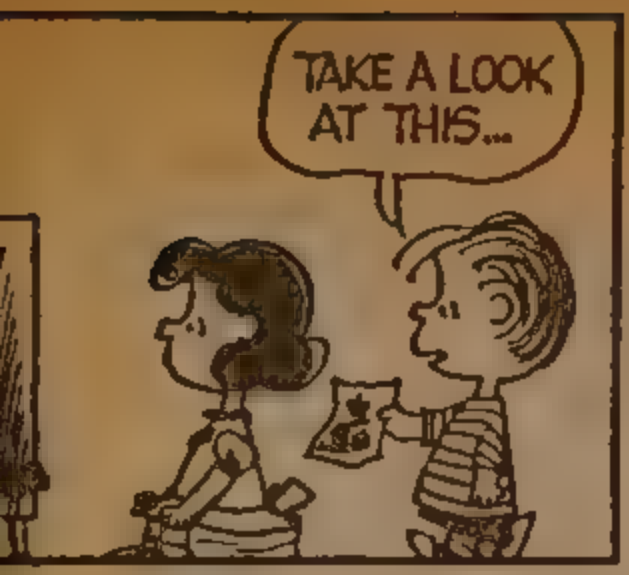
I CAN SEE MYSELF IN MY WATER DISH..

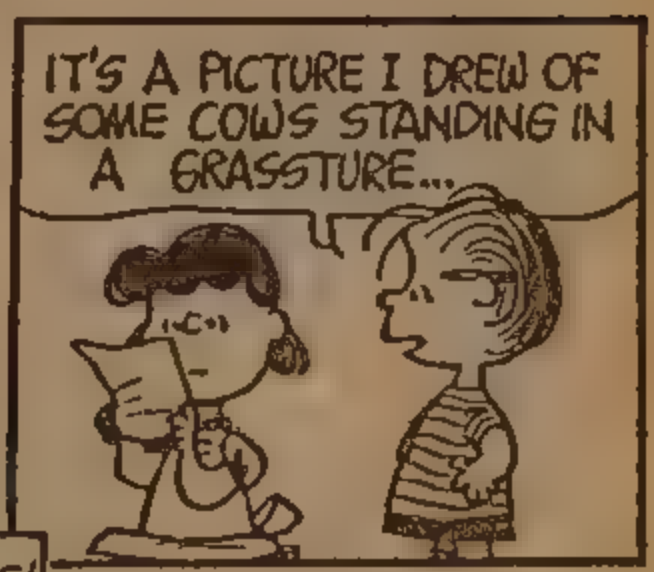



I HAVE A CUTE SMILE!
Schulz

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT...
I'VE NEVER FELT LIKE THIS BEFORE..
SIGH
I THINK I'M IN LOVE WITH TWIGGY!


ACTUALLY, A SMILE MAKES A LOUSY UMBRELLA!
SCHULZ

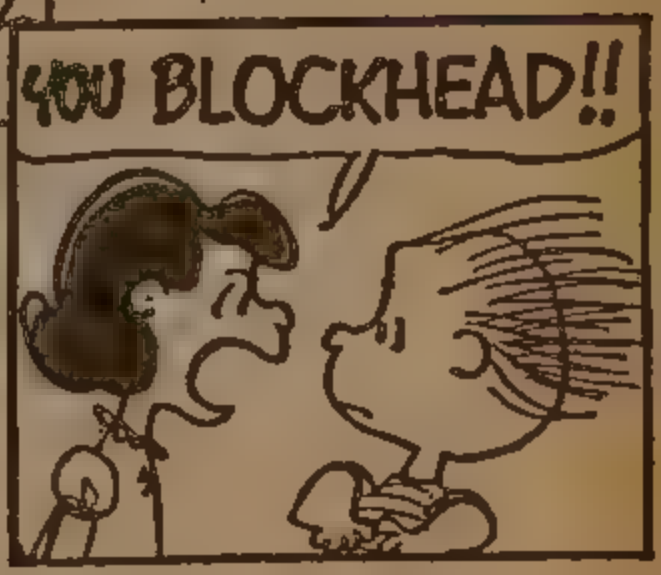

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS...

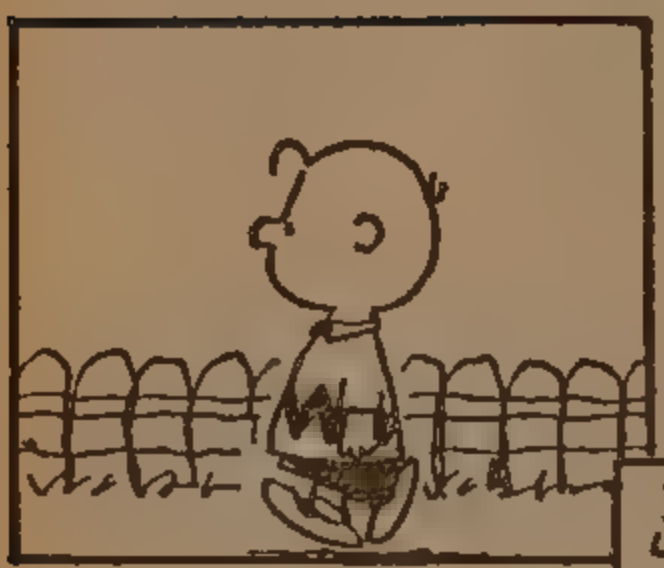

IT'S A PICTURE I DREW OF SOME COWS STANDING IN A GRASSTURE...

IN A WHAT?
IN A GRASSTURE! THAT'S WHERE COWS ALWAYS STAND

YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT COWS, DO YOU?
SCHULZ

YOU JUST CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT, CAN YOU?

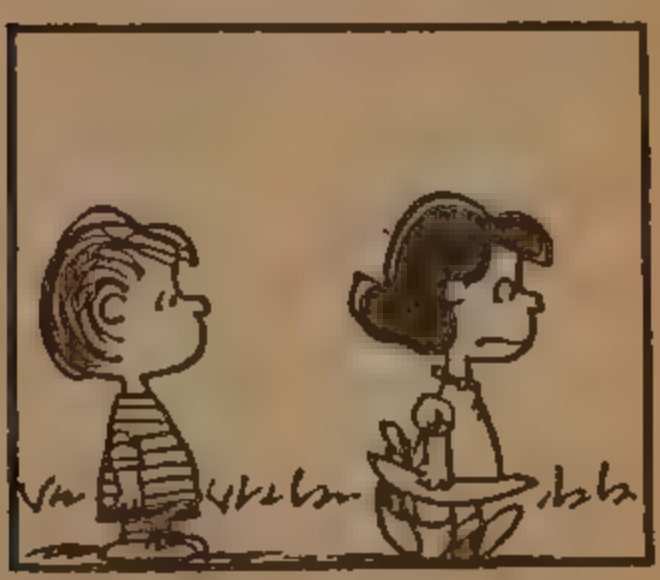

YOU BLOCKHEAD!!

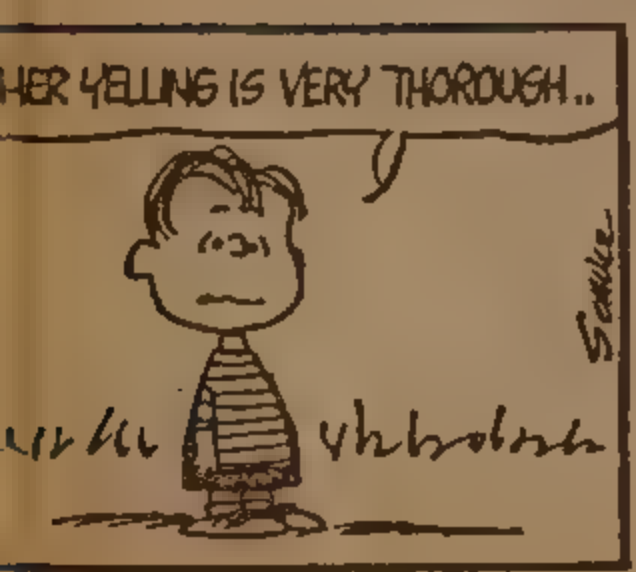


I SEE YOUR SISTER'S BEEN YELLING AT YOU AGAIN
Schulz

YOU CAN'T YELL AT ME LIKE THAT!
OH?

I'LL YELL AT YOU WHEN I FEEL LIKE IT, WHERE I FEEL LIKE IT, HOW I FEEL LIKE IT, WHY I FEEL LIKE IT AND AS OFTEN AS I FEEL LIKE IT!




HER YELLING IS VERY THOROUGH..
Schulz

YOU DOGS NEVER CONTRIBUTE! YOU NEVER DO ANYTHING!

JUST ASK YOURSELF...WHAT HAVE I DONE FOR MANKIND?

WELL, I HAVEN'T BITTEN ANYONE ON THE LEG LATELY.....

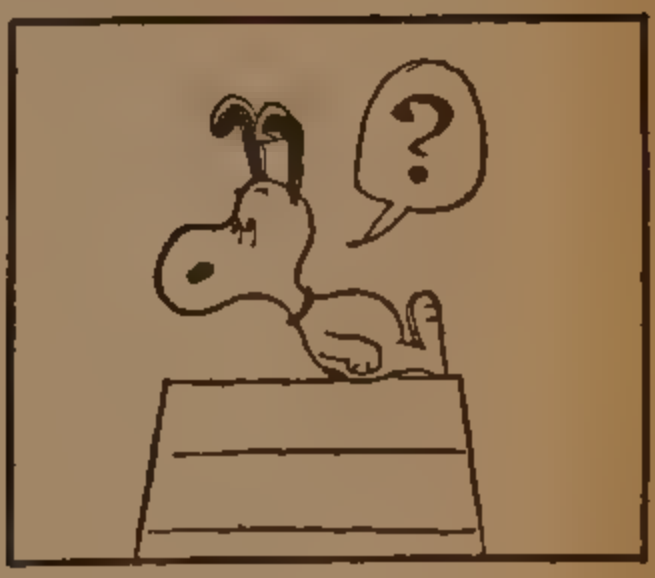
IT'S KIND OF NEGATIVE, BUT IT'S SOMETHING!
SCHULZ

GROWF!
I HATE BEING STARED AT!
SCHULZ

I'M GLAD I'M NOT A BUG.... BUGS HAVE A TERRIBLE LIFE..
I'M SURE THAT THIS BUG WISHES HE WERE ME...
*SIGH*
I KNEW IT...THAT WAS A SIGH OF ENVY!
SCHULZ

SAY, THERE'S A CUTE LITTLE BUG...
I WONDER WHY SHE'S SO MUCH CUTER THAN OTHER BUGS?

SHE'S WEARING EYE-SHADOW!
SCHULZ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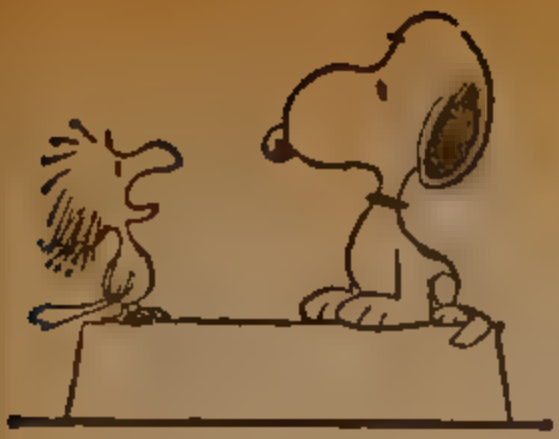
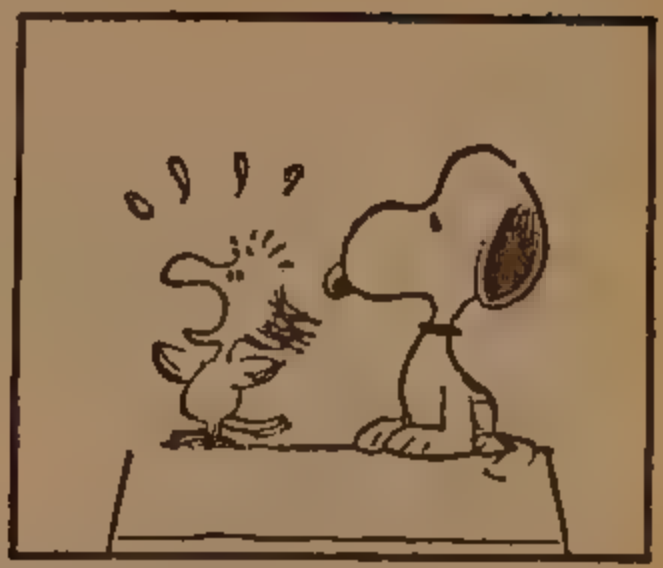
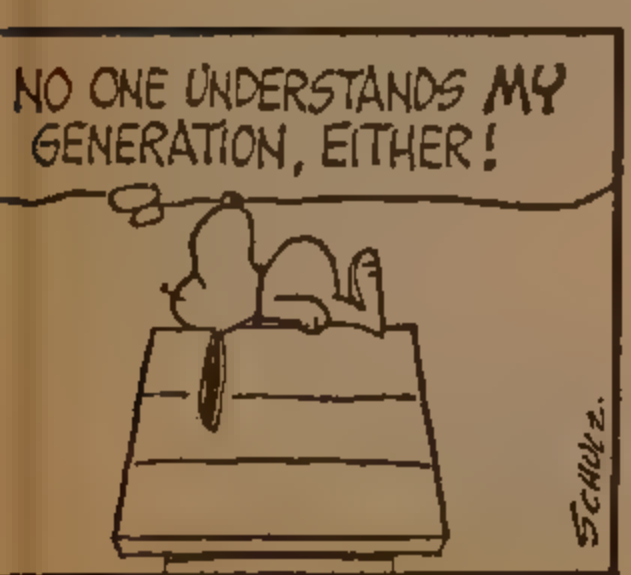
NOW, I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING...

A BIRD HIPPIE!
Schulz





I DON'T SEE WHY HE GETS SO UPSET...

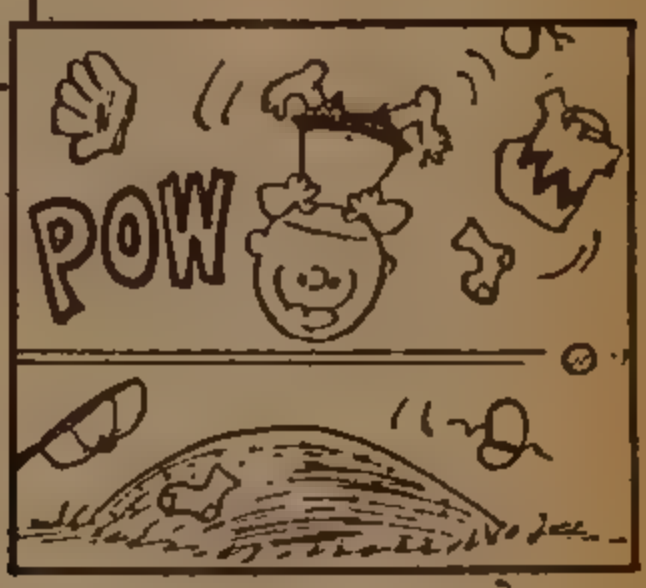

NO ONE UNDERSTANDS MY GENERATION, EITHER!
SCHULZ.

DO YOU SEE THIS STICK?
I, THE HUMAN BEING, WILL THROW THE STICK, AND YOU, THE DOG, WILL RETRIEVE IT!
I, THE DOG, COULD NOT BE LESS INTERESTED!
SCHULZ

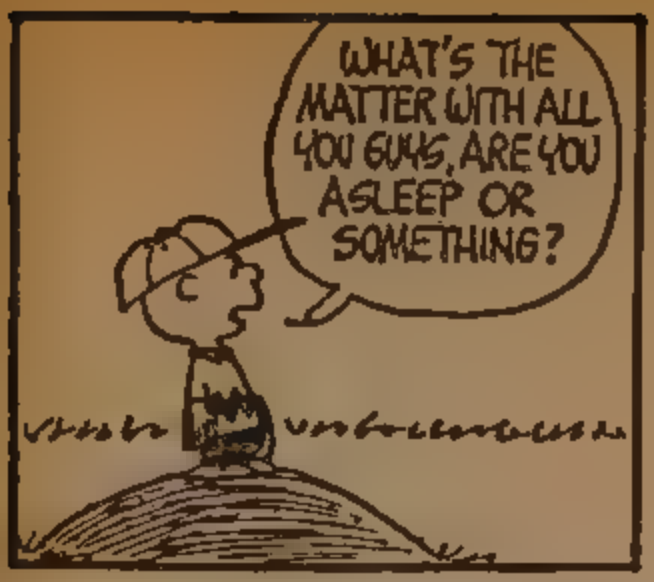
YESTERDAY, I THREW THIS STICK, BUT YOU FAILED TO RETRIEVE IT..
I, THE HUMAN BEING, IN OUR GREAT TRADITION OF FORGIVENESS, WILL GIVE YOU, THE DOG, A SECOND CHANCE..
I, THE DOG, THANK YOU FOR THIS SECOND CHANCE...
BUT FORGET IT!!
SCHULZ

IT'S ALWAYS A TENSE MOMENT JUST BEFORE THE FIRST PITCH OF A BALL GAME..

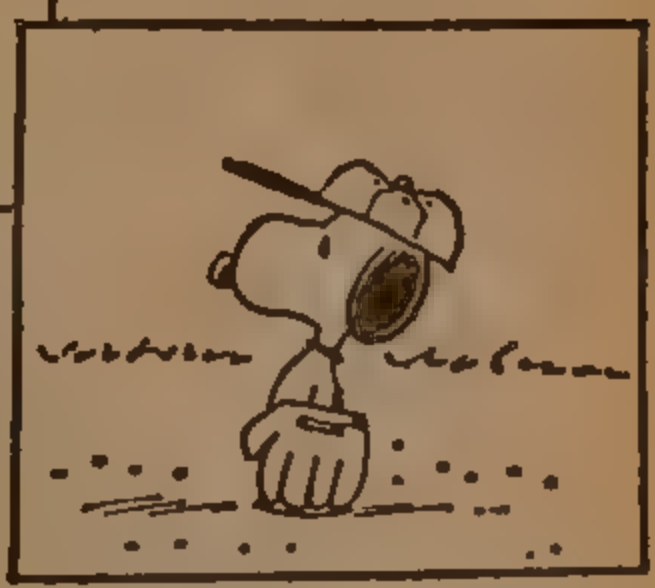
THEN THE PITCHER REARS BACK AND THROWS...


POW

SUDDENLY THE TENSION IS GONE!
SCHULZ


WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ALL YOU GUYS, ARE YOU ASLEEP OR SOMETHING?

LET'S TALK IT UP! LET'S HEAR SOME CHATTER OUT THERE!



I COULD WHINE A LITTLE..
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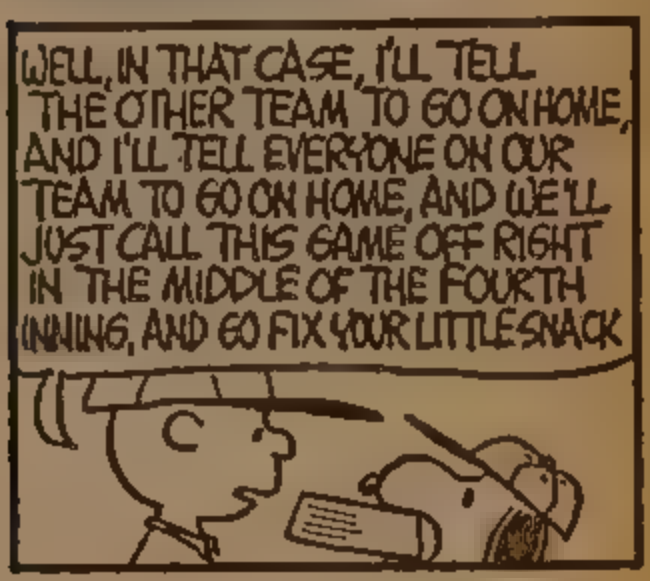
AHEM!

OH, IS IT TIME FOR YOUR AFTERNOON SNACK?


WELL, IN THAT CASE, I'LL TELL THE OTHER TEAM TO GO ON HOME, AND I'LL TELL EVERYONE ON OUR TEAM TO GO ON HOME, AND WE'LL JUST CALL THIS GAME OFF RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FOURTH INNING, AND GO FIX YOUR LITTLE SNACK

HOW SARCASTIC CAN YOU GET?
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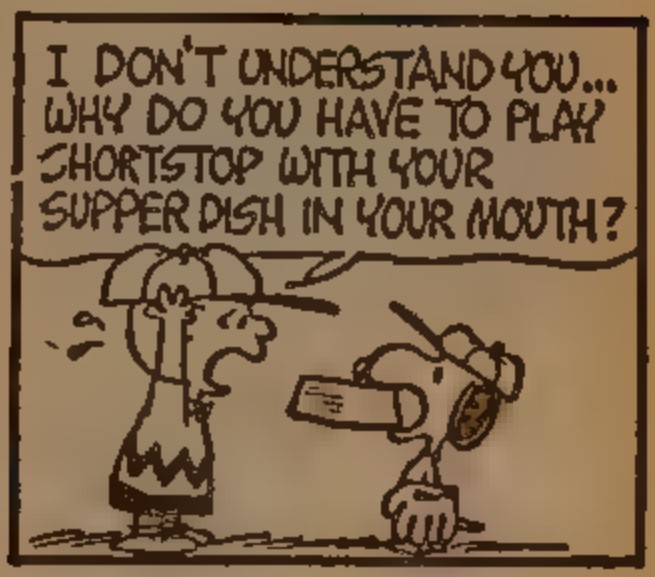
I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU... WHY DO YOU HAVE TO PLAY SHORTSTOP WITH YOUR SUPPER DISH IN YOUR MOUTH?

BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A POCKET!
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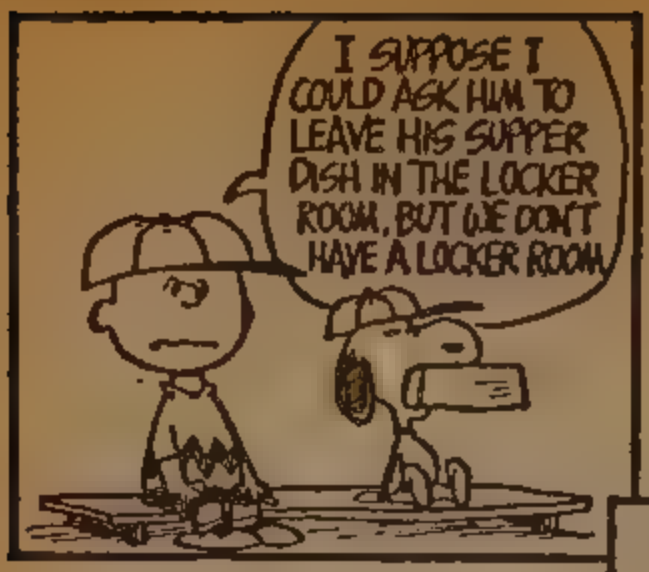
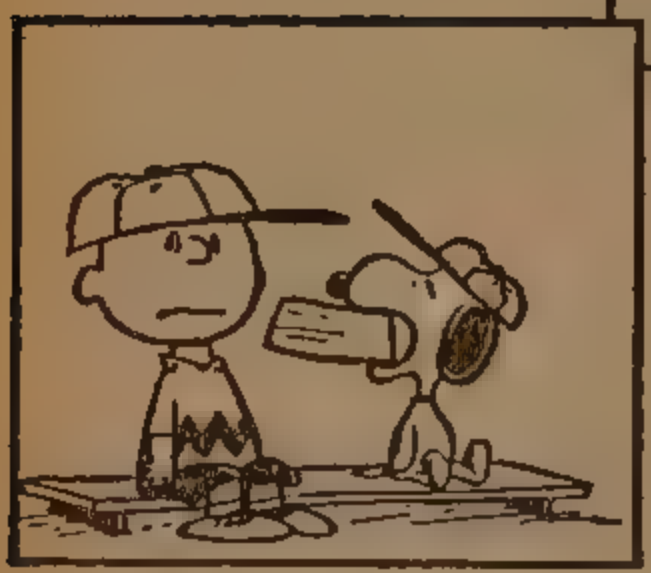
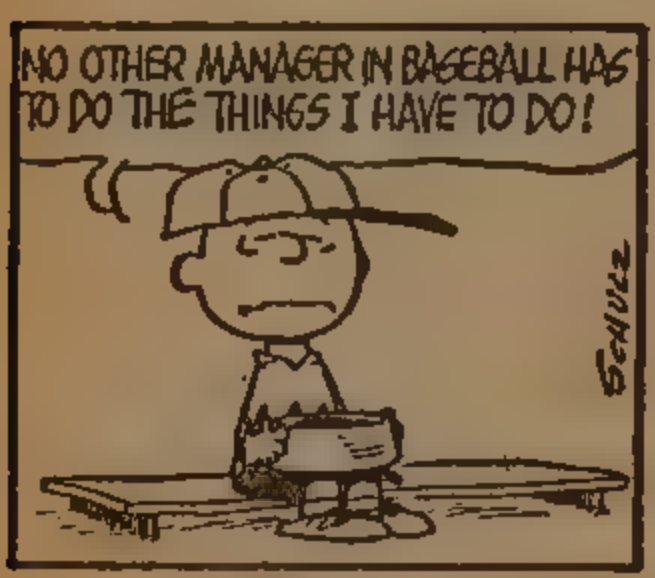

I SUPPOSE I COULD ASK HIM TO LEAVE HIS SUPPER DISH IN THE LOCKER ROOM, BUT WE DON'T HAVE A LOCKER ROOM

OKAY, SNOOPY, YOU'RE THE NEXT HITTER...LET'S START A RALLY!




NO OTHER MANAGER IN BASEBALL HAS TO DO THE THINGS I HAVE TO DO!
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I GOT IT!

I GOT IT! I GOT IT!
I GOT IT!!

KLUNK!

SORRY, MANAGER, I DIDN'T GOT IT!
SCHULZ

WE LOST AGAIN... I CAN'T STAND IT... I JUST CAN'T STAND IT..
OUR LOSSES ARE SO MEANINGLESS! I THINK THAT'S WHAT BOTHERS ME MOST... WE GET BEATEN, AND NO ONE EVEN KNOWS ABOUT IT...
OUR GAMES AREN'T EVEN IMPORTANT.. IF YOU LOSE AN IMPORTANT GAME, YOUR LOSS WOULD HAVE MEANING, BUT OUR GAMES AREN'T EVEN IMPORTANT!
I THINK I'LL GO HOME, AND LIE IN A DARK ROOM...
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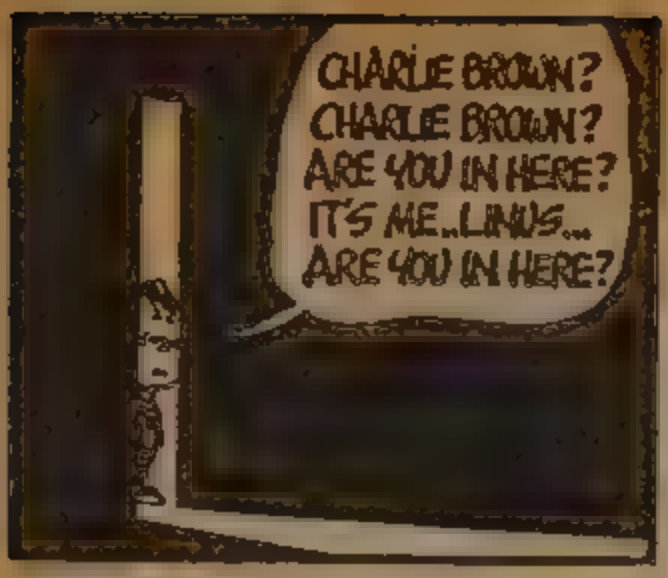
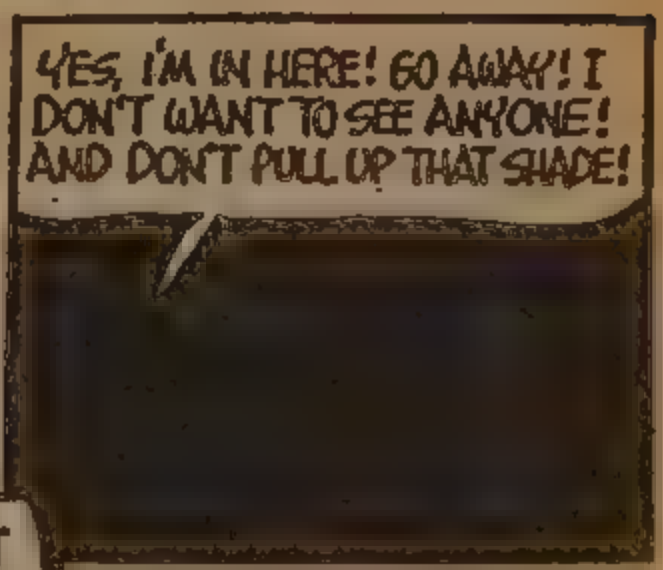
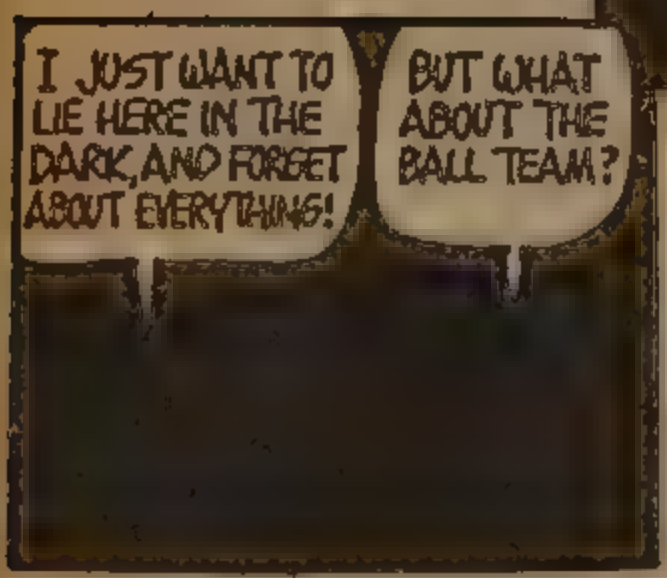
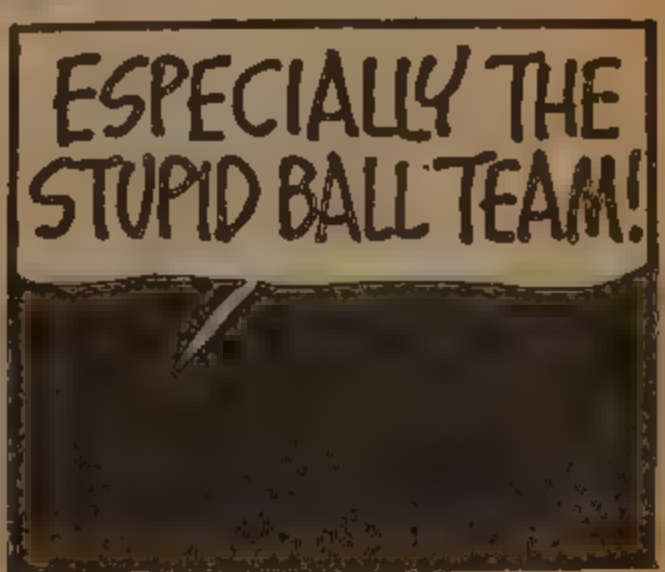
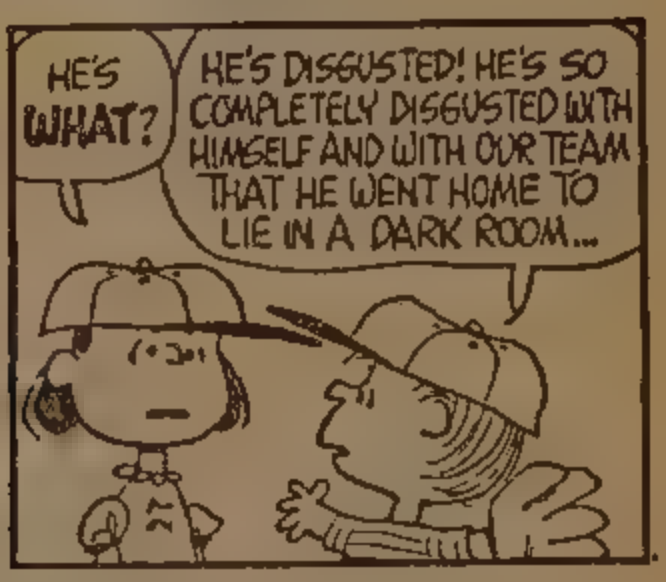

CHARLIE BROWN?
CHARLIE BROWN?
ARE YOU IN HERE?
IT'S ME..LINUS...
ARE YOU IN HERE?

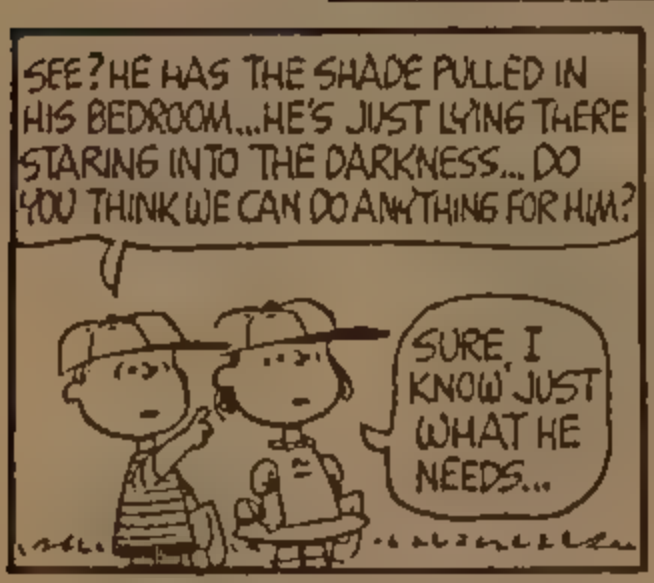

YES, I'M IN HERE! GO AWAY! I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYONE! AND DON'T PULL UP THAT SHADE!

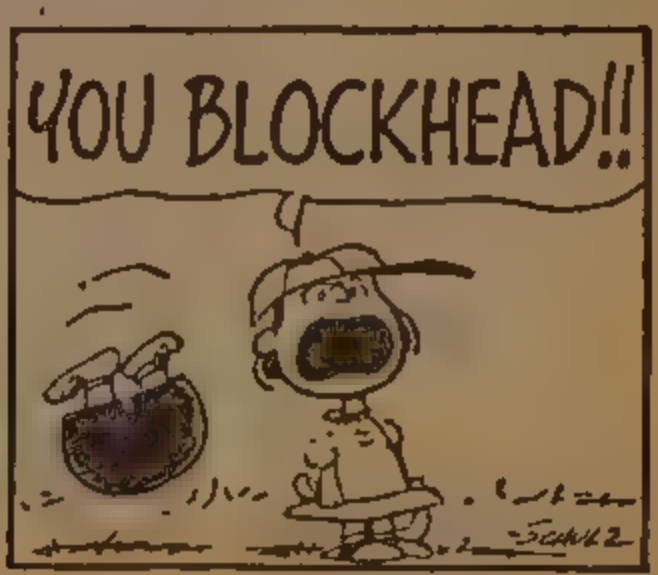

I JUST WANT TO LIE HERE IN THE DARK, AND FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE BALL TEAM?


ESPECIALLY THE STUPID BALL TEAM!

WHERE'S CHARLIE BROWN?
HE'S HOME LYING IN A DARK ROOM..


HE'S WHAT?
HE'S DISGUSTED! HE'S SO COMPLETELY DISGUSTED WITH HIMSELF AND WITH OUR TEAM THAT HE WENT HOME TO LIE IN A DARK ROOM...


SEE? HE HAS THE SHADE PULLED IN HIS BEDROOM...HE'S JUST LYING THERE STARING INTO THE DARKNESS... DO YOU THINK WE CAN DO ANYTHING FOR HIM?
SURE, I KNOW JUST WHAT HE NEEDS...


YOU BLOCKHEAD!!
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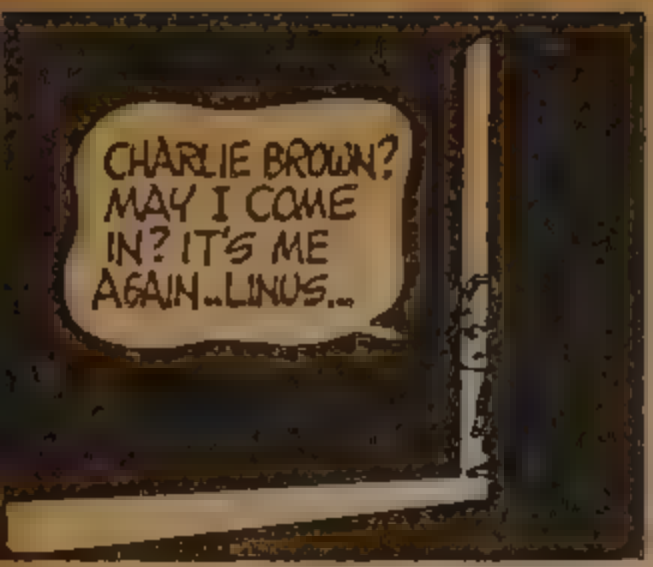
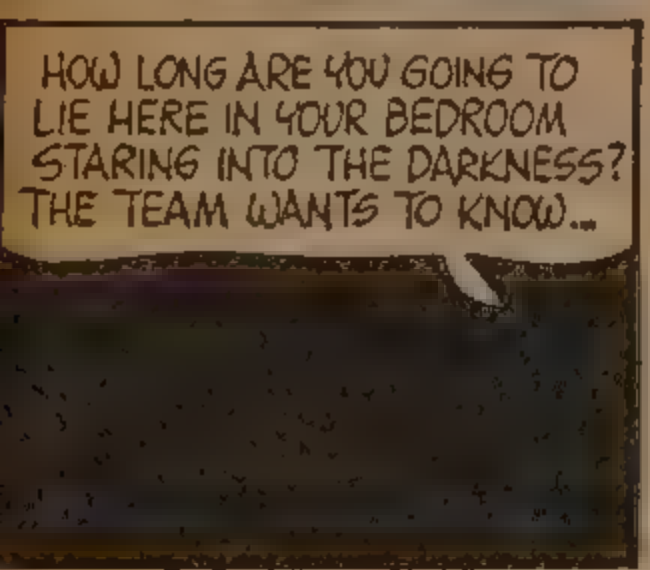
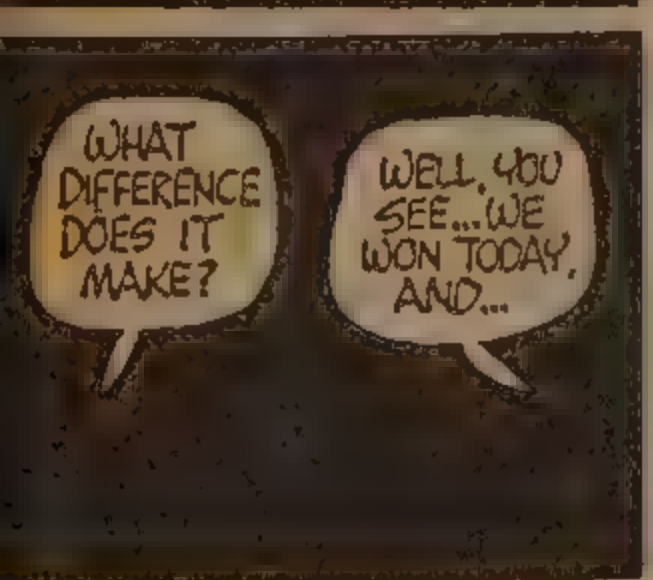
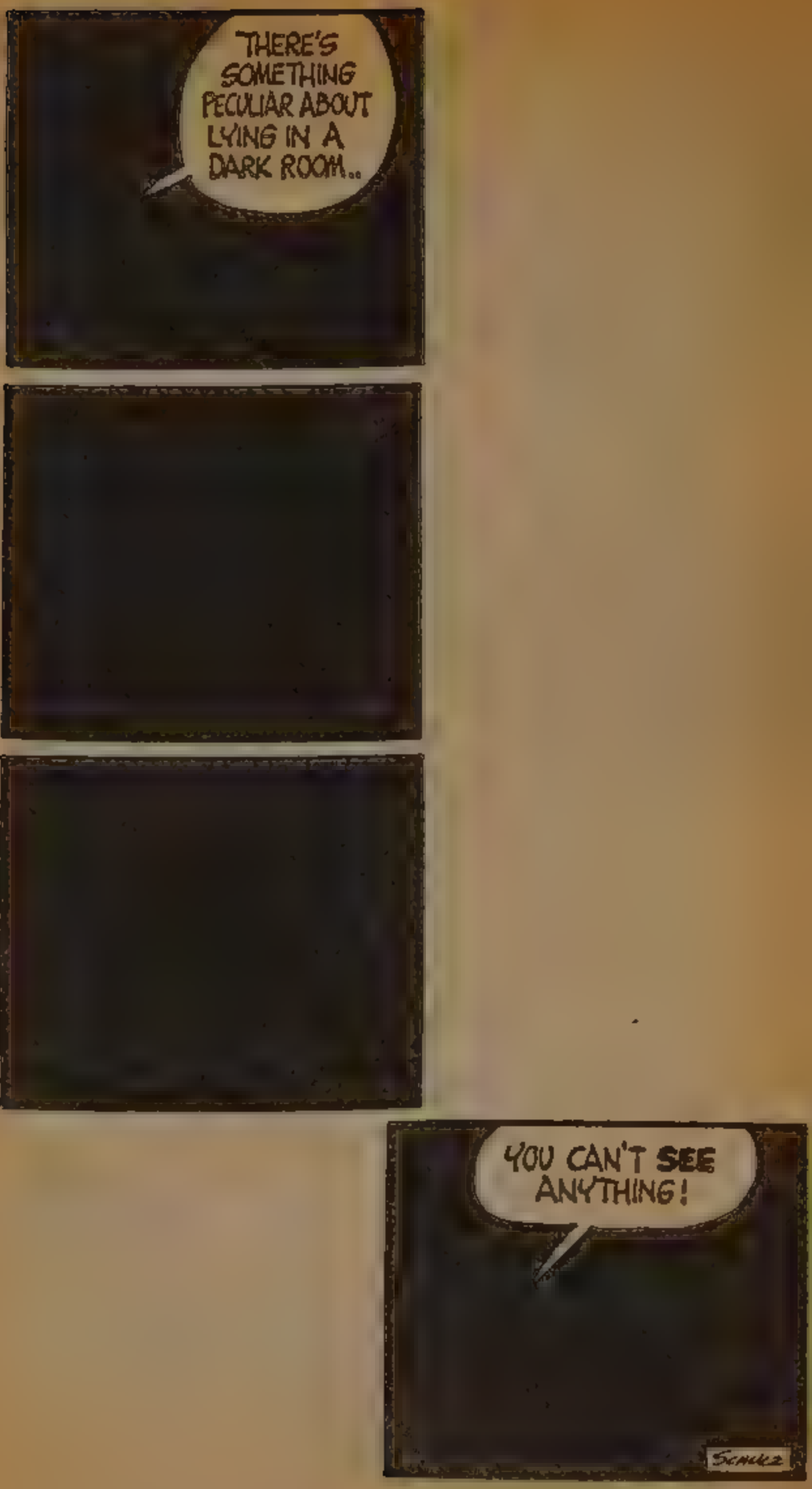

CHARLIE BROWN? MAY I COME IN? IT'S ME AGAIN..LINUS...


HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO LIE HERE IN YOUR BEDROOM STARING INTO THE DARKNESS? THE TEAM WANTS TO KNOW...


WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?
WELL, YOU SEE...WE WON TODAY, AND...

I CAN'T STAND IT!


THERE'S SOMETHING PECULIAR ABOUT LYING IN A DARK ROOM..
YOU CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!
SCHULZ

I SUPPOSE I COULD LIE HERE IN THE DARK FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE...
IT'S KIND OF NICE TO BE ABLE TO WITHDRAW FROM ALL YOUR PROBLEMS. IT'S NICE TO BE ABLE TO FORGET YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES, AND....
RESPONSIBILITIES?!! GOOD GRIEF, I FORGOT TO FEED MY DOG!
VERY PECULIAR LOOKING WAITER...PROBABLY SOME POOR BLIGHTER JUST OUT OF THE TRENCHES!
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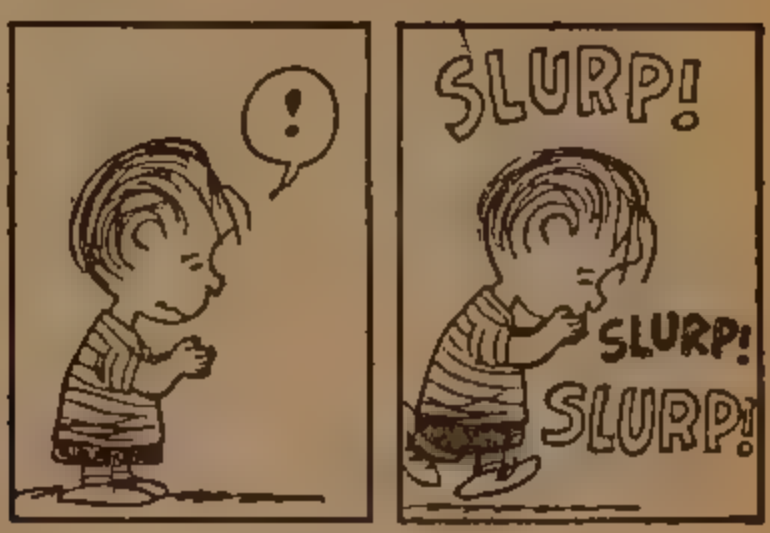
RATS!
YOU TOOK THE LAST BOTTLE OF ORANGE POP!

JUST TO SHOW YOU THAT I'M NOT SELFISH, I'LL SHARE IT WITH YOU... HOLD OUT YOUR HANDS...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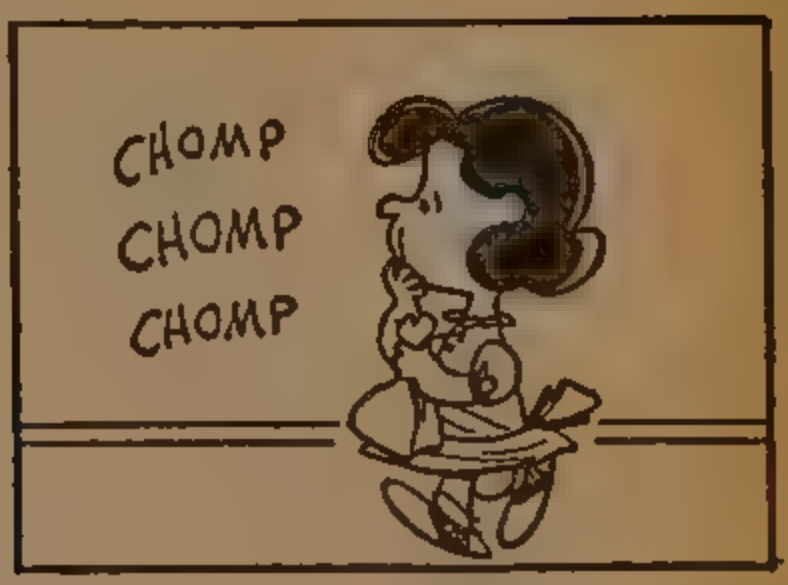
SLURP!
SLURP!
SLURP!

LOOK, LINUS, I GOT MY KITE IN THE AIR! CONGRATULATE ME!
CONGRATULATIONS, CHARLIE BROWN!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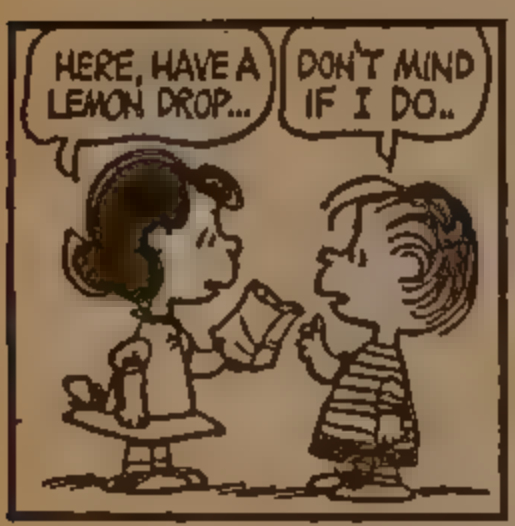
HERE, HAVE A LEMON DROP...
DON'T MIND IF I DO..

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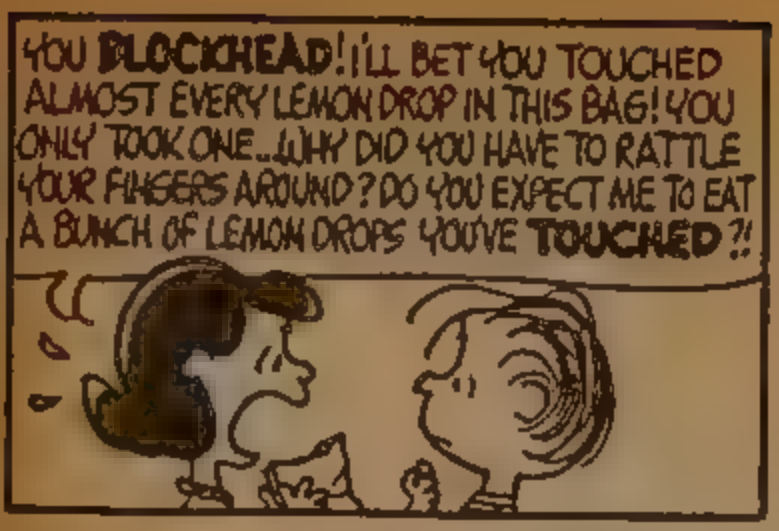
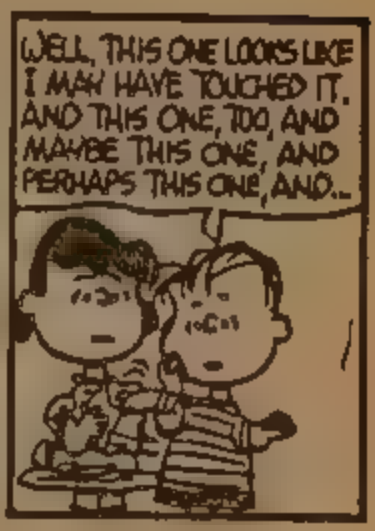
RATTLE RATTLE
RUSTLE RUSTLE
RATTLE

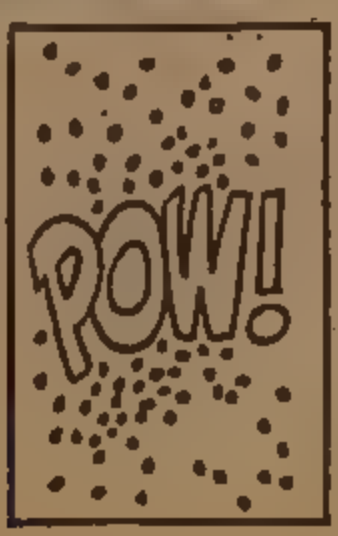
THANK YOU...THANK YOU VERY MUCH..


YOU BLOCKHEAD! I'LL BET YOU TOUCHED ALMOST EVERY LEMON DROP IN THIS BAG! YOU ONLY TOOK ONE...WHY DID YOU HAVE TO RATTLE YOUR FINGERS AROUND? DO YOU EXPECT ME TO EAT A BUNCH OF LEMON DROPS YOU'VE TOUCHED?!

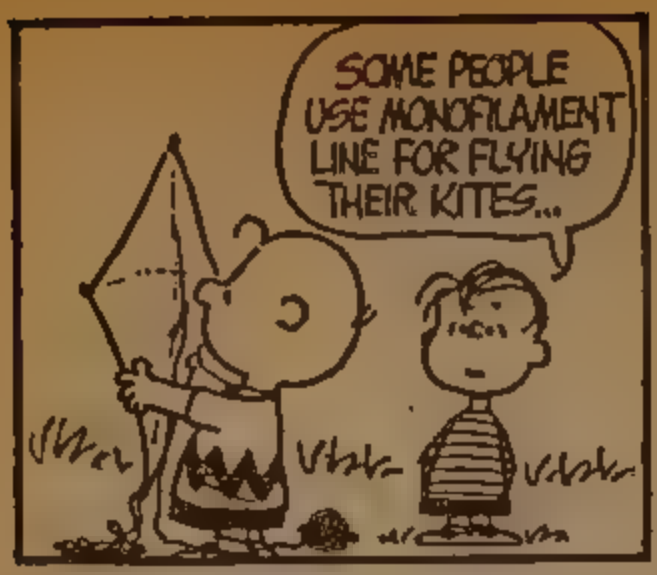
HERE! YOU TAKE EVERY LEMON DROP OUT OF THERE THAT YOU TOUCHED! I'M NOT GOING TO EAT CANDY YOU'VE TOUCHED WITH YOUR FINGERS!


WELL, THIS ONE LOOKS LIKE I MAY HAVE TOUCHED IT. AND THIS ONE, TOO, AND MAYBE THIS ONE, AND PERHAPS THIS ONE, AND...

CARE FOR A LEMON DROP?


POW!

JUST WHAT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED...A ROOMFUL OF LEMON DROPS!


SOME PEOPLE USE MONOFILAMENT LINE FOR FLYING THEIR KITES...

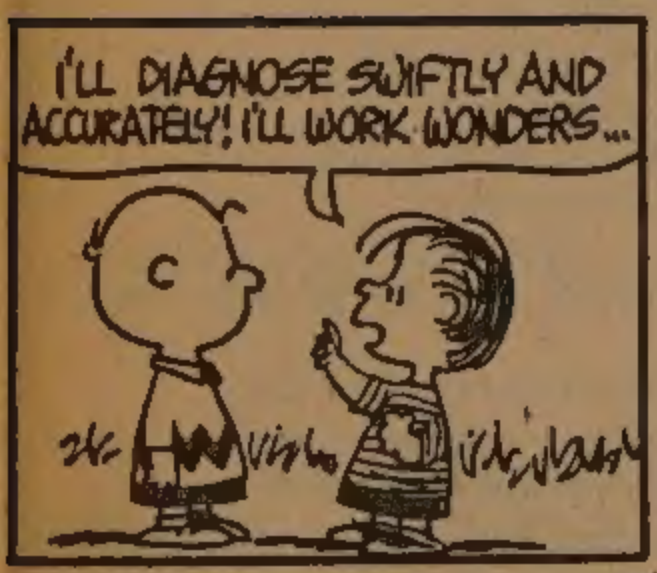
OTHERS ARE USING SMOOTH, BRAIDED SYNTHETICS LIKE DACRON AND NYLON...

SOME PEOPLE EVEN LIKE TO USE STEEL WIRE...

THIS IS STRANGE STUFF YOU'RE USING, CHARLIE BROWN.... WHAT DO YOU CALL IT?
STRING!
SCHULZ

WHEN I GET BIG, I'M GOING TO BE A VERY FAMOUS DOCTOR...

I'LL SAVE EVERYBODY! I'LL PERFORM MIRACLES OF SURGERY!


I'LL DIAGNOSE SWIFTLY AND ACCURATELY! I'LL WORK WONDERS...

I'LL BE A REGULAR M.DEITY!!
SCHULZ

## ALL THIS AND SNOOPY, TOO

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I CAN'T STAND IT!

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